THE WEATHER

The weather indications for today are: Fair tonight and Wednesday, light northerly to easterly winds.

# THE LOWELL SUN

5 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 | LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY AUGUST 25 1908 | PRICE ONE CENT

# RECKLESS OFFICERS

## Should Not Be Retained on the Police Force

### Police Board Should Take Action on Charges to be Preferred Against Officers Hersey and Donovan

At the meeting of the police board to be held tonight Lawyer Dennis J.



OFFICER CHARLES HERSEY.

Murphy will present to the commissioners charges against Patrolman Charles H. Hersey and Daniel C. Donovan on the ground that they falsely arrested George Massan and Elijah Tijirian Saturday night.

Mr. Murphy was in consultation with his clients for a long time last night and the charges are now being prepared. They include assault and battery, false arrest, profanity and neglect of duty.

If the facts in the case are as testified to in police court the police board should take action at once on the charges to be preferred against the officers.

If the officers are guilty of any error of judgment at all approaching what was testified to in police court they are certainly unfit for the service. Officer Hersey seems to be the one who was chiefly to blame for the arrest and the trouble that followed.

If an officer cannot be relied upon to exercise fairly good judgment in such cases the police department is very much better without him. It is rather a serious matter to arrest the wrong man and let the guilty man escape, but it is far more serious when this seems to have been done through mere carelessness or else an utter disregard of the rights of men who happen to speak a strange tongue.

It matters not to the officer whether a man be an Armenian, a Turk, a Lithuanian or a Hungarian, all are entitled to fair treatment at the hands of the officer. It will not do to run in a sober man and swear he was drunk. We do not know that Officer Hersey or Officer Donovan did this, but if the charges alleged against them be sustained their action calls for prompt censure if not removal by the police board.

# FIVE WERE KILLED

CHELSEA, Mass., Aug. 25.—A three-story brick building, occupied temporarily by the post office, collapsed at 11 a. m. today, and a number of persons were severely injured, while five are reported as having been killed.

Three bodies were taken out in the first half hour and fifteen men, more or less, injured were removed to the Marine hospital where it was reported that several would not recover from their wounds.

The workmen were nearly all foreigners, and it was with great difficulty that their names could be obtained.

# LARCENY OF HENS

Edwin E. Park of Steadman street was arraigned in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of 19 hens, the property of Arthur E. Dutton of Chelmsford. Frederick E. Fisher appeared for the government and William McIntire for the defense.

Four hens found in Mr. Park's henhouse and alleged to be the property of Mr. Dutton were in court as exhibits.

During the course of the testimony it developed that Mr. Dutton had pursued some Sherlock Holmes' methods in tracing his property.

Warrant Officer Frank H. Whitney testified that on the afternoon of Aug. 15th, armed with a search warrant and accompanied by two Chelmsford officers and Mrs. Byam, mother-in-law of the complainant, he called at Mr. Park's place in Steadman street and after looking at the hens in Mr. Park's yard picked out four which she said belonged to Mr. Dutton.

Arthur E. Dutton, the complainant, said that when he went to feed the hens on the morning of the 15th he found that 19 were missing. Entrance to the henhouse had been made through a window. He then started to investigate and found a trail of hen feathers from the window to the road. On the side of the road he saw a tree with some of the bark worn off as though a horse had been hitched to it. He also noted peculiar shaped horse shoe marks in the road and made measurements.

Later he went to Mr. Park's place with the officers, and while the latter and Mrs. Byam were inspecting Mr. Park's hens he looked at Mr. Park's horse's shoes and they corresponded with the impression of the shoe prints in the road.

ASSAULTED HIS STEPSON.

The fastening of a screen door which made it necessary for James Hammond to to crawl through a window in order to get into his own house, resulted in his being brought into court this morning to answer to a complaint of assault and battery preferred by his stepson Philip A. Austin. D. J. Donahue appeared for the government and James S. Murphy for the defendant.

During the course of the trial counsel frequently got into verbal tilts which led Judge Pickman to remark that if they were going to continue such exchanges of courtesies they had better repair to the next room.

Philip Austin, the complainant, testified that about 11 o'clock on the night of the 19th he was in bed when he heard a noise down stairs. He went down stairs to ascertain what the noise was and found his stepfather coming through a window. Mr. Hammond was drunk, said the boy, and after getting into the house he started to swear and call him vile names. Austin told his stepfather that he would not stand for such abuse and went upstairs and started to get into bed when his stepfather entered the room and struck him three or four times; one of the blows blackening his left eye.

Howard F. Austin, the complainant's brother, corroborated the testimony offered and added that when he saw his stepfather strike his brother he rushed into the room with a billy and struck his stepfather three times on the leg. The latter then turned on witness and struck him three times on the head.

No defense was offered.

Hammond was found guilty and a fine of $10 was imposed.

FOR NON SUPPORT.

Alfred M. Champagne, was charged with failing to provide for his wife and three children. He was found guilty and sentenced to four months in jail.

Peter Rodeau, a woodchopper, made his third appearance before the court within a year, but Judge Pickman decided that there was a chance for improvement and imposed a suspended sentence to the state farm.

John Murphy, who was under a suspended sentence, was given a direct sentence to the state farm.

Timothy McNamara, Cornelius F. Buckley and Thomas A. Armour, second offenders, were fined $6.

Three offenders were released without appearing in court.

ALICKS IN COURT.

George Alicks, who it is alleged, fatally stabbed John Parakevacos in Fenwick street a week ago, was brought into court this morning and charged with manslaughter and assault with a knife. By agreement of counsel, however, the case was continued till tomorrow morning, bail being placed at $2000. An inquest on the death of Paraskevacos will be held Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

George Panacos, who it is alleged was a party to the stabbing, has not as yet been located by the police.

C. B. COBURN CO.

The Capital of "PAINTDOM"

COBURN'S "LOWELL MIXED" PAINTS

For most everything inside and outside the house—Chairs, Tables, Doors, Tubs, Flower Boxes and Reel Posts.

Easy to Use—Easy to Buy—Small Cans.

63 MARKET ST.

71 Years a Paint and Oil Store.

# KERN IS NOTIFIED

## Thousands Present at the Exercises Today

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 25.—John Worth Kern, democratic nominee for vice president, was formally notified today of his nomination. The meeting was held in the elaborately decorated Colosseum at the state fair grounds and was attended by many thousands of people, regardless of party, attracted by the distinguished speakers on the program. The weather was ideal, clear and cool, with a pleasant breeze that swept over the grounds.




Ten traction lines and fourteen railroads brought the people on regular and special trains. Five hundred cars transported the crowd from the city to the fair grounds and back. The Colosseum, recently built of brick and steel, accommodates 15,000 people and arrangements were made early in the day to hold overflow meetings if necessary. William J. Bryan and other speakers, members of the notification committee, appointed at the Denver convention, members of the national committee, headed by Norman E. Mack and others of the official party arrived last night and on early morning trains. A conference was held last night between Mr. Bryan, Mr. Mack, Mr. Kern, members of the national and congressional committees and others at which campaign matters were discussed.

The early hours today were devoted to conferences by party leaders, while a band concert at the Denison hotel entertained the crowds. Later a reception was held by Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern in the hotel parlors.

The program included luncheon at the hotel by the speakers and members of the national and notification members, after which the official party was driven to the state fair grounds in automobiles, Mr. Bryan, Mr. Kern and Chairman Bell of the notification committee riding together. The ride was through the principal business streets and past the Kern residence. The doors of the Colosseum were thrown open to the public several hours before the exercises began.

Thomas Taggart, national committeeman from Indiana, had been selected to call the meeting to order. He immediately handed the gavel to National Chairman Mack, who introduced Theodore E. Bell of California, chairman of the notification committee, who formally notified Mr. Kern that he had been selected by the democratic party to go on the national ticket with Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Kern in his speech of acceptance devoted some time to the question:

"Shall the people rule?" He deprecated what he claimed is excessive power in the hands of the speaker of the house of representatices and denied that the people have ruled, because, he said, their will had not been given effect. He cited the demand for a reduction in the tariff on white paper and wood pulp and the failure of the Babcock tariff bill of 1902. Mr. Kern charged that there is a power within the republican party determined that the people shall not rule; which power has manifested itself whenever effort had been made to check the destructive work of unlawful combination, reduce the tariff or equalize burdens by legislation. The democratic party, he said, would draw a sharp line between lawful business lawfully conducted and unlawful business.

The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Father Gavisk of St. John's Roman Catholic church, this city, music separating the speeches. Thomas R. Marshall, democratic candidate for governor of Indiana, followed Mr. Kern, and the program called for Mr. Bryan's speech on trusts to follow Mr. Marshall.

Mr. Marshall, in his brief address, paid a tribute on behalf of the Indiana democracy to the national candidates, Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern. Mr. Marshall said:

"They are brave enough to stand fast. They are keen enough to think aright and they are generous enough to give back in loving service to the republic all that the republic may entrust to them. They are protectionists of the highest type, in that they believe the purlicus should have a chance with the people."

BUTLER VETS

Drill, Tuesday evening, Aug. 25, 7 p. m.

HARRY CLAY, Secretary.

MODERN RESIDENCE WANTED

TO LEASE with stable or auto shed, about ten rooms, all modern improvements, hardwood floors, open plumbing, steam heated, with nice hall, for small family of adults, in Oaklands, Belvidere or Upper Highlands. State location and price to Lock Box 239, Lowell, Mass.

STAR THEATRE Continuous 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 P.M.
Merrimack St. Opp. City Hall
Special This Week
SIG. CASTELYCCI, Musical Wonder, assisted by EDWARD MILLS, Violinist. Seats—5 Cents

A[illegible]-Pines, Talbot hall, Thursday eve.

THEATRE VOYONS

Today The Baseball Fan. Just Plain Folks. Jim Likes Garlic.

The Songs You'll Like.

TEN CENTS—THAT'S ALL.

FUNERAL NOTICES

HASTINGS—The funeral of George Hastings will take place from his late home, 6 Richmond street, Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock. A requiem mass will be sung at 9 o'clock in St. Peter's church.

ENGLESBY—Patrick Englesby, aged 35 years, died last night at St. John's Hospital. He is survived by one brother, John of Ware, Mass., one sister, Miss Mary E. of Dracut. The remains were taken to the home of his uncle, [illegible] Englesby, 22 [illegible] street, Dracut, by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the home and at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

HASTINGS—The funeral of George L. Hastings will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 6 [illegible] street. Requiem mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at [illegible] o'clock. M. H. McDonough & Sons, undertakers.

WALSH—The funeral of Margaret Walsh will take place Thursday morning at [illegible] o'clock from her late home, [illegible] street. Solemn mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at [illegible] o'clock. Friends are kindly requested not to send flowers. M. H. McDonough & Sons, undertakers.

Calumet, Talbot hall, Thursday eve.

# FOUR CANDIDATES



FREDERICK W. FARNHAM.

## Are Mentioned For Mayor on the Repulican Ticket

Hon. James McKinley is a candidate for the republican nomination for mayor.

Patrolman George Brown, is a candidate for the republican nomination for mayor.

Col. Josiah Fielding Fiske, is a



GEORGE H. BROWN.

candidate for the republican nomination for mayor.

Hon. Frederick W. Farnham, will be



JAMES [illegible] McKINLEY.

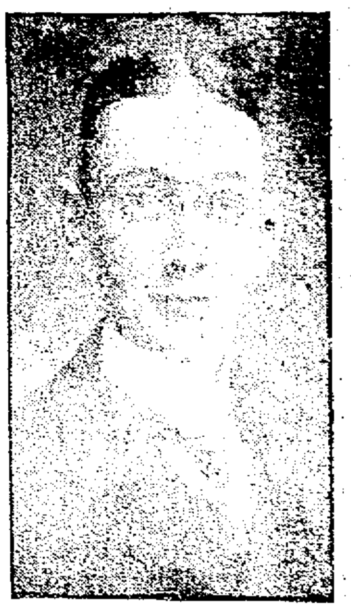
a candidate for the republican nomination for mayor.

Take your choice, gentlemen, for these are the candidates of the republican party.

Col. A. M. Chadwick, will not be a candidate; neither will A. G. Walsh and there you are.

Messrs. McKinley, Brown and Fiske have declared that they will be candidates. Mayor Farnham, when asked point-blank this morning if he intended to seek a third term replied: "I will give a statement next week relative to the mayoralty," and this is taken to mean that His Honor will make another try.

The Farnhamites believe that the friends of his appointees as police commissioners will come to his assistance in his hunt for a third term. Mr. McKinley's friends believe that the Pawtucketville candidate will have an easy thing and consider the three other candidates of equal strength. Patrolman Brown having had a good rest at the beach for the past few weeks, is right in the harness again and his manager, Billy Mahoney, is confident that in a four cornered fight he can pull votes enough to win. Col. Fiske expects to have a profes-



JOSIAH FIELDING FISKE.

sional campaign manager from New Jersey come here to direct his campaign and meanwhile he is making a personal canvass for votes. [illegible]

BUSINESS MEN

Sharpen your wits by reading the Famous [illegible] on the Editorial page of the Boston Globe. Begin tomorrow.

# WAS MURDERED

## Victim Was Wife of Army Officer

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The wife of Major-General Charles Edward Luard was mysteriously murdered yesterday in a desolate woods near Seven Oaks, which is a short distance outside of London. No trace of the murderer has been found, but the motive apparently was robbery, valuable rings having been taken from the woman's fingers. The circumstances surrounding the tragedy are inexplicable. The general and his wife were about to go on a holiday and the general suggested that they walk from their residence at Ightham Knoll, a short distance to the golf links to fetch some togs which they needed. They started at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, making a short cut through a wood belonging to a neighbor, which the general had the privilege of using.

Half way along, Mrs. Luard, becoming tired, decided to allow her husband to proceed alone, she declaring her intention to return home. The general proceeded to the club house, and, having collected the things he went after, returned to his residence by another route.

Finding that his wife had not gone home, he set out in search of her and was horrified to find her lying face downward, in a pool of blood near the spot where he had shortly before left her in the wood. Some of the accounts say that the body was lying on the balcony of a summer house used for picnics, while other reports state that it was lying behind the summer house. As he approached the spot, his wife's favorite terrier rushed to meet him and then returned, mounting guard over his dead mistress.

Mrs. Luard had been shot with a revolver, one bullet entering the temple and another striking her behind her ear. From the position of the body apparently she had faced her assailant and he had shot her at close range. The bullet entered just below the left eye. The second shot seemingly was fired after the woman fell on her face. Her hand had been pulled back and the rings were taken from the fingers. Her dress, also, was torn almost from the body.

The summer house is a mile distant from any building. A farm hand heard shots in that direction at about half past three, or half an hour after General Luard had left his wife.

Mrs. Luard was a tall and handsome woman, about 58 years of age.

## LONDON PAPER

SAYS THERE WILL BE NO WAR OVER VENEZUELAN AFFAIR.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at The Hague, says that after discussing the Venezuelan affair with diplomats there he has arrived at the conclusion that there can be no question of war, such as advocated by those who are calling upon the Dutch government to take forcible action, because "in the first place Venezuela has no navy worth mentioning and in the second place apart from the fact that the Monroe doctrine would prevent the Dutch from landing, the Dutch warships could do nothing against Venezuela's steep cliffs, and that portion of the Dutch army destined for service in the colonies is far too small to effect anything.

"On the other hand, insults to national honor are not matters for arbitration; therefore, the only course left is a blow which would hit Castro in the only weak spot—his purse. When President Castro finds that every additional day of the blockade reduces the revenue from import duties he will climb down. Further, the absolute standstill of shipping business would cause dissatisfaction in Venezuela with the probable sequel of pronounciamentos and a new president."

## GUN SILENCER

FIRST OFFICIAL TEST OF IT WAS SUCCESSFUL.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 24.—The first official test of Hiram P. Maxim's gun silencer was made by officers stationed at the United States armory here yesterday. The test, it is said, proved the claims of the inventor. The device was attached to the regular army rifle which is manufactured here.

It was found that, while the discharge of the unequipped rifle is audible 7700 yards with the silencer this distance was cut down to 1500 yards. Further tests were made to determine whether the silencer interfered with the velocity of the bullet, and it was found that this interference was slight, reducing the velocity not more than five or six per cent. The tests were made with the rifle fitted with a barrel somewhat shorter than the regulation.


## Worth Knowing

To remove Pimples, Blackheads, Blotches and all forms of skin eruptions, is, according to a well known physician, a very easy matter; he says that many are afflicted with some one of the above ailments, and are subject to a great deal of embarrassment on account of the unsightly appearance which they present, and recommends the following simple harmless and inexpensive treatment. Go to your druggist and get this prescription filled: Clearola one-half ounce. Ether one ounce, Alcohol seven ounces; mix, shake well and apply to the parts affected night and morning, allowing it to remain for at least ten minutes, then wipe off the powder from the skin. Use a soft cloth or sponge in applying the mixture and in from ten days to two weeks your face will be smooth and clear as a marriage bell. Get the Pure Clearola, which is only put up in one-half ounce packages. Ask to see it.

**Polar Star**
ICE CREAM
**Freezers**
1 QUART 75c
2 QUART $1.00
**W. T. S. BARTLETT**
653 and 659 Merrimack St.
The Up-town Hardware Store.


# EX-BANK TELLER

## Charged With Stealing $173,000

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—In trying to solve the mystery attending the disappearance of $173,000 from the United States sub-treasury in Chicago in 1906 detectives have arrested George




W. Fitzgerald, who was assorting teller in the institution at the time the money disappeared. The disappearance of the money caused a sensation and resulted in much discussion in congress. The detectives now promise disclosures that will be even more sensational than the circumstances attending the loss of the money.

# A BRUTAL CRIME

## Woman Knocked in Front of Car

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Fred L. Morse of 15 Dana street, Boston, 23 years old, a clerk and married, and William J. Solon, 32, a roofer, married, of Hawthorne place, Chelsea, Mass., were detained here last night in connection with one of the most brutal crimes ever committed here. James Lambert, known as "Curley," of 275 West 150th street, this city, is also held.

In a struggle with two men who were fighting to get possession of her hand-bag, a comely woman of 35 was thrust in the path of an Amsterdam-avenue trolley car at 90th street, early yesterday morning and instantly killed.

In the excitement attending the tragedy the men got a safe lead on enraged passengers, who gave chase, and escaped. The woman has not been identified. The sole clew to her name is the initial "H" embroidered on her handkerchief.

Thomas King, 36, of 21 Columbus avenue motorman of the car, saw the trio as he approached on his southbound trip. The car was going at high speed down the incline from 92d street when King observed the woman struggling with the men.

One man struck the woman a blow in the face, while his companion seized the handbag. The woman had hold of the handbag, which parted from the strain just as she staggered under the blow and fell across the tracks. The men leaped back to save themselves, leaving their victim to her fate.

The speed of the car could not be checked and the woman was pushed along the pavement for nearly a block.

## SECOND NOTE

SENT BY VENEZUELA TO THE NETHERLANDS.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 25.—The Netherlands government today received an unofficial copy of the second note sent to it by Jose De Jesus Paul, the foreign minister of Venezuela, in connection with the difficulty which has arisen in West Indies, between the two states.

The original of this communication has not yet come to hand.

The cabinet met today and considered this note at length. The general tenor of it does not give the Netherlands government much encouragement to persevere in its attempt to reach a peaceful settlement with Venezuela.

## BARON'S FUNERAL

WILL BE AT FAMILY ESTATE NEAR LEIPSIC.

HEIDELBURG, Aug. 25.—Announcement is made that the funeral services and the burial of the late Baron Speck Von Sternburg, German ambassador to the United States, will be held at Lutzchena, the family estate near Leipsic. The day for the funeral has not yet been fixed.

The baroness Von Sternburg has received telegraphic messages of condolence from friends in all parts of the United States and Europe.

# BADLY BURNED

## Boy is Not Expected to Live

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Joseph Plowokas, aged 10 years, son of Joseph Plowokas, a baker of 24 Athens street, South Boston, was severely burned about the abdomen yesterday afternoon by a peculiar accident. He was taken to the City hospital in a precarious condition and it was said there was little chance to save his life.

Plowokas and three companions playing in Athens street near his home started a fire of scraps of paper and shavings. While the quartet gathered round gazing at the flames, John McDonough, aged 11 years, of 22 West Second street, passed by swinging a can of kerosene in his hand. A boy on the sidewalk jostled McDonough and the can of kerosene was knocked into the little bonfires burning in the gutter.

Instantly the flame increased in its fury, spreading over considerable space and soon ignited the garments of young Plowokas. His screams frightened his companions, some of whom ran away, but the neighbors were aroused and rushed to the little fellow's assistance.

It was several minutes' work to tear his clothes from the body. His trousers were of light material and had caused the most damage, being burned entirely off his body. His jacket was slightly burned and his face was scorched.

# THE HATHAWAY

## Will Open for the Season Next Monday

Vaudeville will bloom at Hathaway's theatre next Monday afternoon and evening. One of the strongest opening bills for several years has been provided for the pretty little playhouse.

As to the theatre itself it may be stated that it has been thoroughly repainted and renovated throughout, inside as well as outside. The original color scheme of gold, dark green and white will be retained, as in past seasons, but several changes have been made. The stage lighting has been much improved, and three entire new sets of scenery have been provided.

The management at the theatre will remain the same as last season. John I. Shannon will be at the head of affairs and James McCabe will be treasurer at the house. Tom Kershaw will lead the orchestra.

The head line act on next week's bill will be that wonderfully beautiful, high grade act "A Night With the Poets." This is given here by special arrangement with George Homans, the producer of several vaudeville successes. The scenic accessories of this act are said to be wonderful. A cast of ten people is carried, supporting James B. Reeves, who assumes the role of "Robert Lorraine," a book worm and lover of the great poets. As he reads some of the gems of poetry tableaux and other reminders of the scenes conjured up appear. A male quartet is used most effectively in this act.

"The Order of the Bath," a whimsical sketch, is to be given presentation by Laura Burt and Henry Sanford. Both were at one time in the support of the late Sir Henry Irving. The sentiment of the piece is largely comedy, albeit it is daring in the extreme. The main scene takes place in a bath room, where the woman in the case has gone to perform ablutions. With the lights out the man lights matches, as he sits on the edge of the bath tub, making love to the woman who has entered upon the first stages of her bath. It is all done most delicately and no suggestiveness enters into it.

"Paganini's Ghost," is another act of almost headline importance. A violinist of repute, who desires his name kept dark, appears in this act and conjures up, by his bowing of the better known classic melodies, ghosts of great men of bygone ages.

Herman and Rice, comedy acrobats; William Cort, imitator of Harry Lauder; Seymour and Nestor in a comedy sketch, and Brown and Navarro, in a singing and dancing sketch, with moving pictures conclude the bill. Miss Seymour, who appears in the sketch, will wear the identical sheath gown which was worn at the New York Cloak and Suit store, last week.

## ZUST MACHINE

THAT TOOK LAST IN BIG RACE HAS REACHED MOSCOW.

MOSCOW, Aug. 25.—The Zust machine, one of the contestants in the recent New York to Paris automobile race, arrived here today. The machine is badly in need of repairs.


# Only One "Best"

## Lowell People Give Credit Where Credit is Due.

People of Lowell who suffer with sick kidneys and bad backs want a kidney remedy that can be depended upon. The best is Doan's Kidney Pills, a medicine for the kidneys only, made from pure roots and herbs, and the only one that is backed by cures in Lowell. Here's Lowell's testimony:

Geo. Pickard, living at 321 Westben ave., Lowell, Mass., says:

"I would not be without a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills in the house. I have used them for my back and kidneys and they have always given the desired relief. The work I do causes a constant strain on my kidneys and as a result my back often ached badly. My kidneys were also out of order as was shown by the unnatural condition of the secretions. After giving Doan's Kidney Pills a thorough trial, the lameness in my back vanished, and I could do my work more easily. I procured this remedy at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, and cannot say too much in its favor."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

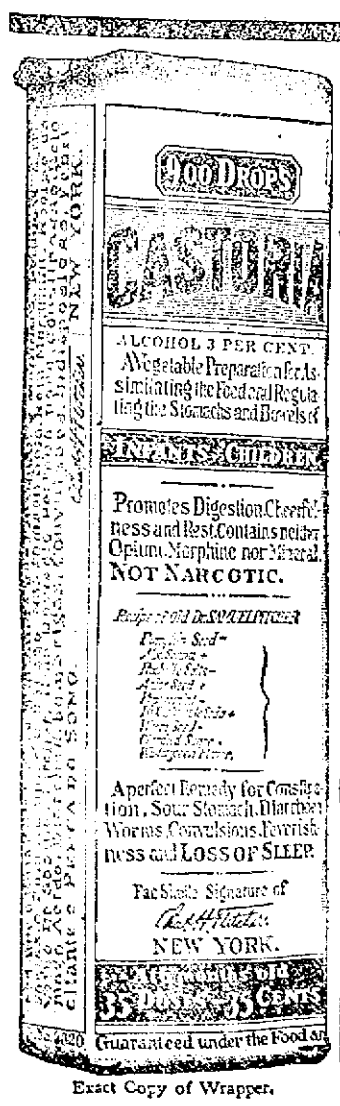
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.


# MME. VON CLAUSSEN



# Snubbed by Sweden, May Wed a Prince

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—It is rumored in Europe that Mme. Ida von Claussen, the American woman who declares she was snubbed at the Swedish court, is soon to marry a prince. Prince Paul Ourausoff of Russia and Prince Sforza Caesarini of Rome are both said to be suitors for her hand. In 1907 Mme. von Claussen caused a sensation by applying at Washington to have Charles H. Graves, American minister to Sweden, recalled because he was unable to have her presented at the Swedish court. She is the daughter of a wealthy New York contractor and obtained a divorce from Dr. W. F. Homan in South Dakota in 1905.

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

**CASTORIA**
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*
In Use For Over Thirty Years
**CASTORIA**
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.




## Better Than a Help Wanted Ad.

*Mrs. Leroy*—"Anty, I'm just trying to compose a help-wanted ad. for the newspaper that will bring me a washwoman. They're awfully scarce and I'm so tired out doing my own washing I'm nearly half dead."

*Anty Drudge*—"Help wanted? Huh! The help you want is Fels-Naptha soap. Instead of writing that ad. you write a postal to your grocer to send you some Fels-Naptha. Then do your washing with it in cool or lukewarm water, without boiling and hard rubbing, and you'll need no other help. It won't make you tired, nor take half so long."

If you want some clothes washed in a hurry, Fels-Naptha is a friend in need.

You don't need to wait for the laundryman or the washerwoman.

You don't need fire, nor hot water, nor washboiler, nor washboard.

In summer or winter Fels-Naptha will take the dirt out of your clothes in cool or lukewarm water in the shortest time without hard work.

And do it more thoroughly than the most elaborate laundry outfit with any other kind of soap.

You'll find it immensely convenient in having a supply of Fels-Naptha always on hand.

It will solve many vexing washing and cleaning problems in easy fashion.

All that's necessary is to have cool or lukewarm water, and follow the simple directions on the red and green wrapper.


## A SUICIDE

A RETIRED MINISTER TOOK HIS LIFE.

MIDDLEBORO, Aug. 25.—Rev. William J. Robinson, a retired minister, living on Fuller street, committed suicide yesterday morning by taking strychnine.

The victim had been suffering much of late from a nervous trouble, and had consulted many specialists in this vicinity, but did not seem to get better. On Saturday and Sunday he seemed improved, however, and felt well all through the day. It is thought that he was seized with a fit of temporary insanity during the night which prompted the deed.

Mr. Robinson formerly lived in Templeton, where he preached, but upon moving to this town he gave up the ministry owing to failing health and went farming. Upon several occasions he has supplied the pulpit of the First Congregational church.

# LIQUOR LICENSES

## Must Be Granted in April Says Court

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Judge Wait in the superior court yesterday ruled that under his interpretation of the statutes, first and fourth class liquor licenses could not be legally granted by license commissioners in any city except during the month of April. Judge Wait referred the question to the supreme court for decision. The question was brought up through the petition of several residents of the town of Maynard against Harry A. Clark and Bartholomew J. Coughlin. It was asked by the petitioners that an order should be issued restraining the sale of liquor in the place occupied by the two men on the ground that at the time their application for a license was made and granted no building existed and nothing but plans were presented to the selectmen. Clark and Coughlin had been granted an inn-holder's and a first and fourth class license.

In his decision, Judge Wait holds that the inn-holders' license is valid as that sort of license may be granted any month in the year although such a license may not be granted until the building is habitable. But he rules that the first and fourth class licenses granted the firm in the month of May, 1908, are illegal and that all sales of liquor made since May 23, were illegally made.

In his ruling, Judge Wait said: "Prior to 1885, there was no statute which fixed any date limiting the time in which liquor licenses could be granted.

"I am satisfied that it has been the practice of licensing boards to grant licenses at other times than during the month of April and there may, therefore, be a doubt whether my decision that licenses may be granted only in April is correct."

## SHOT BY CHUM

BOY IS IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Albert Hartman, aged 17, is at Cambridge relief hospital suffering from a broken jaw, the result of a shooting accident at a piano factory in Cambridgeport, yesterday afternoon.

His companion, Joseph Hayes, aged 19, who had the weapon in his hand when it was discharged, is almost heartbroken over the affair. Both he and the wounded boy say it was an accident and therefore, the police have not thus far taken any action.

The Hartman boy has been placed on the dangerous list. The bullet entered the left cheek, took a downward course, fractured the jaw, sped around to the back of the neck and imbedded itself in the vertebrae.


**Argo Red Salmon**

readily adapts itself to the requirements of breakfast, luncheon, dinner or supper, and gives seasonable variety to every meal. Keep a few cans in the larder.

*Ask your grocer for Argo Red Salmon*

ALASKA PACKERS ASSOCIATION
San Francisco, California

**WHEN YOU WANT TO GET**

the very best work you should go to the BAY STATE DYE WORKS with your suits, dresses or gloves, ribbons or almost anything in the wearing apparel. Our prices are always the lowest, consistent with first class work. We know the business in all its branches and for several years we have been in the same old place, 54 Prescott st. P. S.—We have satisfied thousands of customers. We know we can please you. Remember the place,

**Bay State Dye Works**
54 PRESCOTT STREET.

**CAMP WHITE**

Adjoining Crescent Park, one mile of shaded seashore on Narragansett Bay, 5 miles from Providence by boat or electrics; 40 furnished cottages; boarding house, 100 rooms; free bath houses; all seaside amusements; board and room $1.00 to $1.50 per day. Circulars. Open July 1st. Camp White House, Riverside, R. I.

# THREATENING LETTER

## Sent to Employers of Negro Labor in Springfield

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—A despatch to the Tribune from Springfield, Ills., says:

Employers of negro labor in Springfield are being threatened by a flood of annoymous letters which has been growing in volume daily since the race riots. Yesterday the condition of affairs was found to justify an investigation by Gov. Deneen. A delegation of negroes visited the governor and promised to co-operate with the law abiding whites in investigating the letters.

Members of the Seventh Illinois Infantry comment on the fact that apparently respectable people in talking to them about the situation say dispassionately that "as soon as you fellows are gone, we will have to get rid of these blacks. Springfield must be a white town."

The Seventh regiment will leave for Chicago tomorrow if present conditions continue, but it may be held here until Thursday to enable the grand jury to return more indictments as a means of quieting the disorderly element.

# KILLED HIMSELF

## The Legless Newsboy Inhaled Gas

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Clifford Savage, the legless newsboy of Broadway and Fifth avenue, and known among his newsboy friends as the "Flying Dutchman," committed suicide here today by inhaling illuminating gas in his home on the east side. His wife found him dead, she having been awakened by the whining of a dog that was in the room with Savage.

Savage, who was a well known character, sold newspapers from a go-cart which was propelled by a pair of trained dogs.

Two years ago he lived in Hartford, Conn., where he courted his present wife. While calling on her before his marriage he met with a railroad accident which resulted in the amputation of his legs.

## STILL MISSING.

NO TIDINGS YET OF MRS. NOYES OF MEDFORD.

MEDFORD, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Thomas H. Noyes is still missing from her home at 20 Fourth street.

The hope that she would return entertained by her husband and other relatives was rudely shattered last night by the ending of clothing answering the description of that worn by her when last seen.

A party of young men while in the swamp last night came upon a spot which was badly beaten down and had the appearance of having been the scene of a struggle.

Frank Walker of Highland avenue, Malden, one of the party, after searching about discovered several pieces of clothing which answered the description of apparel worn by the missing woman.

The Medford police last night had heard nothing regarding the finding of the clothing. They admitted having done nothing during the day, at the request of the husband, Thomas Noyes, who believed his wife would return.

The woman has been missing since a week ago last night, when she was last seen by John Lucey, a conductor of the Edgeworth-Wellington line, en route for Sullivan square.

Mrs. Noyes has been married for about 20 years, and has six children.

## GIRL'S PHOTO

GIVEN AS BAIL SECURITY BY YOUNG MILLIONAIRE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Karl H. Hanna, a young millionaire and grandson of Mark Hanna, was arrested last evening on Staten Island for speeding in his auto while on the way from Cleveland to Atlantic City.

Hanna at the Stapleton police station found he did not have $100 for bail, so handed over to Lieut. Chandler a gold watch and diamond-set fob. Inside was a picture of a handsome young girl. The lieutenant said the watch wouldn't go as bail.

"Well," said young Hanna, "that picture is worth more than $100 to me, and I will surely claim it. I would rather have that picture than all the money in the world."

Lieut. Chandler told young Hanna he would accept the watch as bond.

MAKING HOME ATTRACTIVE.

Editor Sun:

In your editorial on the cause of intemperance you gave as a reason why men seek the saloon, that the home is uncongenial and unattractive. As a rule the man who makes that his reason for not spending his evenings at home is the one that is to blame for these conditions. Grant that the home is not attractive, how can it be changed? Let us see. At a very low estimate you spend a dollar a week at the saloon and $2.00 if you frequent the pool room. For that amount you can have a Lowell or Boston daily paper costing you 6 cents a week, a good magazine for 10 cents, a secular or religious weekly for 5 cents. Then for 25 cents you can put on the floor of the living-room (not the parlor) rugs that will make the little room more attractive. For 24 cents you can put articles of various kinds on the walls of the rooms if needed. Ten cents a week for the dining table to have it nice and tidy. For one of the strongest attractions of your home will be a well set table, around which you gather three times a day. All of the above for a dollar, what you selfishly pour down your throat.

The above well taken and then shaken with a good hearty laugh at each meal is almost a sure cure for the saloon attraction.

Take the good wife once a week for a car ride to some pleasure resort. Remember, too, that you are responsible for the uncongenial home.

I may say in closing that the saloon is in this city only because the people tolerate it.

W. E. C.

## BILLERICA

Leslie Russell, the small boy who was accidentally shot in the leg Friday night by Charles Rollins, is resting comfortably. Rollins was shooting at a target with a revolver when something attracted his attention and by moving the gun the bullet entered Russell's leg. No serious consequences are anticipated.

# WHO'LL GO UP

## Glidden Will Make An Ascension Here

On a date after Sept. 15, to be determined later, Mr. Charles J. Glidden, representing the Aero club of America, will make an ascension in this city.

Mr. Glidden will sail up from any spot nominated by the Lowell Gas Light Co., which will contribute the gas. Members of the Aero club, according to Mr. Glidden, express themselves as in doubt about the ascension being a great success, because of the proximity of this city to the seaboard, and the prevalence of sea airs. However, the ascension will be made as soon as representatives of the Gas company and the Aero club can get together and arrange upon a date, after Sept. 15.

Sec. McKenna, of the board of trade, received a letter from Mr. Glidden yesterday conveying the above interesting information.

## THE KAISER

RODE IN THE FOREST THIS MORNING.

WILHELMSHOHE, Aug. 25.—Emperor William rode in the forest this morning, which fact proves as unfounded the widely published report that he was suffering from a severe injury to one of his legs.

The report of the supposed injury to the emperor originated in Strassburg where this was given as a reason for the rumored postponement of the forthcoming military manoeuvres.

MONTH'S MIND MASS.

A month's mind mass for the late Margaret O'Brien will be sung at the Sacred Heart church, on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

# GYPSY RUNAWAY

## Police Doubt the Story Told by Young Girl

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Confined at station 13, where efforts are being made to ascertain the truth of her story, Irena Fueda, the 15-year-old girl whose alleged abduction from a home of wealth in Russia startled the police yesterday, awaits action on her case on the part of the Russian vice consul.

It is also hinted that the immigration office will take a hand in the tangle, although Col. William B. Billings, head of the department, said last night that nothing would be done for the present at least, until the girl's story had been sifted thoroughly.

The appearance of the police at the gypsy camp at Trap Valley, West Roxbury, yesterday afternoon, when they went there to take the man whom the girl claims ill-treated her, was a signal for an outbreak on the part of the men.

In an interview yesterday, the Russian vice consul declared that the case of Irena Fueda was a case for the immigration officials.

"We do not construe this case as coming under our jurisdiction," was the statement made. "This young girl has not identified herself as a Russian, or as a one-time resident in Russia. She has not come to us yet, and first of all it is for the immigration officials to say why she is in this country.

"The immigration law says that 'no pauper, or a person with no visible means of support or maintenance' can be allowed to enter this country. Why don't they deport her?"

Owing to the difference in the stories told by the girl, the Russian vice consul does not place much faith in her story, and scouts the idea that the pretty gypsy is in reality from an aristocratic Russian family.

At 3 o'clock yesterday, however, station 13 called on the consul's office to take action in the matter, and Lawyer Scharten, counsel for the vice consul's office, went to the station house and had some talk with the police and the girl. As a resultence, a physician and matron were summoned yesterday afternoon to conduct an examination which should determine whether the girl's story should be believed or not.

Col. George B. Billings of the immigration bureau said last night that he knew nothing of the case and could not say what measure the government would take.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.

Yesterday there was great excitement in the camp when it became known that between $50 and $90 had been stolen from one of the tents. The tent was occupied by a woman, her daughter-in-law, her son and his two children.

Sometime during the day the money was taken, but at the camp no one seemed to suspect anybody in particular, and although two special officers and a regular policeman were assigned to look up the case, the police regard it as nearly hopeless.

This is the last day of grace which the board of health granted the outfit to remain where it is, and in spite of strenuous efforts on the part of leaders of the band to temporize with the police the gypsies will be obliged to pack up and move off.

The only arrest made by the police yesterday was that of Gregory or "Joe" Grauslavitch, 40 years old, who was detained after Irena had told the police her pitiful story of ill treatment.

Irena was taken to the camp to identify Grauslavitch and was lodged in the Jamaica Plain station house. Last night the friendless girl broke down and touched the sympathies of the police with her tears.

Officers Welch and Gleason, who arrested the man, barely escaped without a fight.

When the gypsies saw that Grauslavitch was to be taken away by the officers they immediately started after them. Officer Gleason gave them to understand that he would not tolerate any interference.

## STAR THEATRE

There is an exceptionally fine program at the Star this week, a program that will please all music lovers.

Sig. Castellucci is an Italian musician of marked ability. He performs on a number of different instruments in a finished artistic manner.

He is assisted by Edward Mills, violin soloist, who is also an artist with this instrument. The popular little singer Babe Curry has returned from her vacation, and received an ovation yesterday, singing "I'd Like to Call on You." T. C. Bell is making a hit with "Morning Cy" the latest popular Rube song.

There are two roaring comedy pictures and a dramatic picture of the highest class amateurs tonight is sure to draw an immense house.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The season at the Opera House was opened last night, the attraction being "Billy the Kid," with LeRoy Sumner in the title role. It is a play that deals with western life and Mr. Sumner certainly was the real "Billy the Kid," playing his part in a way that brought him great applause especially from the gallery. During the action of the piece about half a dozen people are shot down but the gallery was not satisfied until the villain paid the penalty of his wrong doing. The "Kid" is right at home with the gun, and proves himself a desperado of the first water. At love making, too, he is very clever and when in the final act he wins "Nellie" for his bride he makes a distinct hit. Mr. Sumner has a very good supporting company and each member creates a very favorable impression.

Walter J. Parker played "Stephen Wright," the owner of the "Double X" ranch, in the prolog, and Jessie Lansing was the "Mary," his wife. Fred R. Hoadley was the retired army officer in the case. In the play proper the cast runs as follows: "Con Hartley," Joe Dillon; "Boyd Denver," Neil Quinland; "Peanut Giovanni," Archie Patterson; "Doc Monroe," Walter J. Parker; "Hank Burke," George DeLacey; "Col. Bradley," "Fred R. Hoadley; "More Moore," Mart Regan; "Arizona Jake," Burt Ashwood; "Molly," Jessie Lansing; "Jennie," May Warren; and "Nellie Bradley," Mae L. Maxfield.

The shooting of Billy's foster father gives the play its start. It is followed by the murder of his mother and the "Kid" is so stirred up he cultivates a strong feeling against the world and about every one in it. He begins his bullet play right off the reel and created such a scare that before very long rewards for his capture were offered. About this time his real father turns up and being in need of clothing "Billy" obligingly accommodates him, among the apparel given to the "old man," being a coat for which the sheriffs had been looking for months. The "old man" of course "get his," and "Billy" is no longer under a cloud and decides to wed "Nellie" which completes his triumph.

"Billy the Kid" will be given again this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening, and it is safe to say that crowded houses will greet the "Kid" on each of these occasions.

During the vacation season, a new curtain has been placed in the Opera House and several other changes have been made. Manager Ward was on hand last night to greet his many friends here and was well pleased with the attendance at the opening.

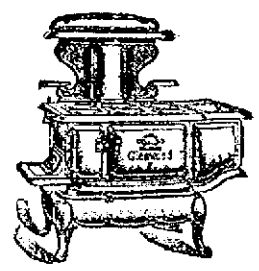
One of the glittering features of "A Knight for a Day," which comes to the Opera House on Monday, Aug. 31, is a spotlight dance between the principal comedian and the heroine of the story. Comedian Deshon, the dancer, is said to be one of the most graceful and agile representatives among all the hosts famed for supreme terpsichore. While picturesque, the dance is made a source of much amusement, the comedian during its progress finding provocation for comic gyrations when he discovers the shadows of the dancing pair.

GOUT & RHEUMATISM
For the Great English Remedy
BLAIR'S PILLS
Safe, Sure, Effective. 50c. & $1.
DRUGGISTS, or 92 Henry St., Brooklyn, N.Y.




THE VULTURE THAT IS EATING OUT THE LIVES OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE

More Time for Other Things



A Modern
Glenwood
"Makes Cooking Easy"
M. F. Cookin Co., 35 Market St., Lowell

# ELECTRIC LIGHT

## Wanted by the Town of Tyngsboro

The town of Tyngsboro is clamoring for electric lights and the proposition to light the town has been put up to the Lowell Electric Light company. The scheme as suggested by the Tyngsboro people suggests that the company extend its wires from the Veesper Country club at Tyngs Island to Tyngsboro.

The Lowell Electric Light company, like all other companies of a progressive nature, is anxious to expand and increase its territory but the proposition to extend its rays to Tyngsboro is something that the company will "search out."

The company hasn't any pole line from Tyngs Island to Tyngsboro and there is so little business in Tyngsboro, that it is a question as to whether the extension of the service would be a profitable or even a paying investment. The proposition, however, is quite new and the company is considering it.

## THEATRE VOYONS

Now that the baseball fandom is worked up and is eagerly watching the race for the pennants in the big leagues, the production of "The Baseball Fan" at the Theatre Voyons is more than timely. This picture in addition to showing many scenes of interest on the Chicago grounds, shows a game in progress between the White Sox and the New York team. The story the picture tells is an interesting one of a business man, who makes up his mind that the baseball game has more attractions for him than a matinee with his wife. From the time he starts from his office till he arrives home at night he is up against something all the time. First, he misses his car, then he loses his hat; then he can't buy a seat for the game; police chase him away from holes in the fence, but at last he gets into the game. He becomes too noisy for the other rooters and they use him unkindly. When he arrives home his wife finishes the job by giving him a severe trouncing.

"Jim Likes Garlic" is a very funny comedy, different from any other and full of laughs. The songs are novel and tuneful.

# MILITARY COMP'Y

## Organized Among Boys of Portuguese Church

Rev. J. V. Rosa, pastor of St. Anthony's (Portuguese) church, is organizing a military company of 100 boys of the parish and expects to have them fitted out in Khaki uniforms by Labor Day. The members of the company are made up entirely of the boys of the sanctuary choir but Fr. Rosa expects that the other boys of the parish will become interested in the organization and help to swell its ranks. A former captain of the high school regiment is instructing the boys and they are making much progress. The boys are between the ages of 9 and 14 and they will carry small guns.

## LEADING PLAYERS

DRAW NFOR THE TENNIS SEMI-FINALS TODAY.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 25.—Four of the leading tennis players of the country were drawn for the semi-finals in the all-comers tournament for the national championship, at the Casino today, and the best sport of the year was sufficient to attract an unusually large crowd. The two semi-final matches had brought together F. B. Alexander of New York, W. J. Clothier of Philadelphia, Nathaniel Emerson of Chicago and Beals C. Wright of Boston, with Alexander playing Clothier and Emerson playing Wright.

In the belief that Alexander and Clothier were the more evenly matched, the committee placed this contest on the grand stand court; and an hour before play began the rectangle was surrounded by a crowd of several hundred which rapidly grew to several thousand.

For three of these players to reach the semi-finals at Newport was no new experience, but it was the first time that Emerson, who is a comparatively new player in the east, had gone so far in the national tournament. Both Wright and Clothier had previously gone through to the championships, and Alexander had once twice before reached the semi-final stage, but never the finals in the singles event.

A very keen contest was anticipated between the New York and Philadelphia players, but it was expected that Wright would defeat Emerson.

Lowell, Tuesday, August 25, 1908.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

"The Store for Thrifty People"

REMARKABLE BARGAINS IN

Rugs and Couch Covers

An assortment in which good taste, artistic colorings, rich effects, and practical economy are skilfully maintained. If you want a durable, wearable or beautiful rug or couch cover, costing from $1.49 to $5.98, you may count on getting the most for your money here.

Reversible Couch Covers
full 60 inches wide, 3 yards long. Beautiful Persian design. Regular price for these covers, $2.75.
Sale Price $1.49

Reversible Couch Covers
in Bagdad stripes, 60 inches wide, 3 yards long extra heavy quality, fine Repp weave. Regular price for these covers $3.98.
Sale Price $2.98

Reversible Couch Covers
Oriental and Persian designs, extra heavy and very fine. Regular $5.00 and $6.00 covers.
Sale Price $3.98

Hall Rugs and Trackers

Tapestry Trackers—3 feet 9 inches x 10 feet 6 inches and 3 feet 9 inches x 12 feet.
Sale Price $3.98
Regular price $7.50 and $9.

Tapestry Trackers—4 feet 6 inches x 10 feet 6 inches and 4 feet 6 inches x 12 feet.
Sale Price $4.98
Regular price $7.50 and $12.50

Axminster Hall Rugs—3 ft. 9 in. x 10 ft.
Sale Price $3.98
Regular price $10

Axminster Hall Rugs—4 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft.
Sale Price $5.98
Regular price $15

See Display of Pro-Brussels Art Squares, Merrimack Street Window.

Rug Department — Second Floor

Big Bargain Basement Dept.

5000 Yards Wool Finished Plaids, Only 12 1-2c Yd

We have just received 5000 yards of very fine wool finished Plaids, remnants of from 10 to 20 yards. All the new combinations of colors in handsome checks and these are all guaranteed fast colors. An exact imitation of expensive fabrics and just the thing for waists and children's dresses. Regular price for these goods on the piece 25c yard.

See Display Merrimack Street Window

Palmer Street — Basement

# GREAT BASE BALL

## Worcester Won Out in the Final Inning

### After Eight Innings of Best Base Ball Ever Played at Washington Park—A Battle of Pitchers

There were about 500 baseball enthusiasts at Washington park yesterday to witness the game between Jesse Burkett's top-notchers and Winn's Tigers, who hold a position near the bottom of the ladder. Joe O'Brien was the decision maker, and called time at 3.15 o'clock.

FIRST INNING.

Neither side scored in the first inning. Burkett opened with a base on balls and went to second on Schwartz's sacrifice. Reynolds drew a free pass. Bradley hit to Wolfe, who threw to second and then the ball was sent to first base for a double play.

In the latter half of the inning Vandergrift flied to Russell. Magee hit to Logan and was out at first, while Howard flied to Schwartz.

Score—Lowell 0, Worcester 0.

SECOND INNING.

In the second inning Logan hit to Connor and was out at first, and Blackburn hit to Doran and died a similar death. Russell drew a base on balls but McCune hit a grounder to Wolfe and was out at first.

In Lowell's half Beard hit to Owens and was out at first. Connor foul flied to McCune and Wolfe flied to Russell.

Score—Lowell 0, Worcester 0.

THIRD INNING.

In the third inning Owens struck out, Burkett hit to Connor and died at first, while Schwartz flied to Magee.

Cox flied to Logan. Doran hit to Blackburn and died at first while Duval struck out.

Score—Lowell 0, Worcester 0.

FOURTH INNING.

In the fourth inning Reynolds hit to Duval and died at first. Bradley sent the ball over second base for the first single made during the game, but he died there for Logan hit to Connor and was out at first and Blackburn struck out.

In the latter half of the inning Vandergrift hit to Blackburn and was out at first. Magee flied to Reynolds and Howard flied to Burkett.

Score—Lowell 0, Worcester 0.

FIFTH INNING.

Russell drew a base on balls. McCune followed with a bunt to Duval and the latter threw to Wolfe, getting Russell at second, and Wolfe sent the ball to first base for a double play. Owens hit to Wolfe and was out at first.

In Lowell's half, Beard struck out and Connor hit a high liner over Blackburn's head. The latter jumped and made a pretty catch. Wolfe foul flied to McCune.

Score—Worcester 0, Lowell 0.

SIXTH INNING.

Burkett and Schwartz flied out to Magee who made two pretty catches. Reynolds hit to Duval, and was thrown out at first.

For Lowell, Cox was passed to first. Doran struck out and Duval sent up a foul fly that McCune took care of. Cox tried to steal second and was thrown out.

Score: Worcester 0, Lowell 0.

SEVENTH INNING.

Magee made a dandy catch of Bradley's high fly. Logan got a base on balls but was doubled with Blackburn a moment later by some fast fielding on the part of Lowell. Blackburn drove a grounder to Connor, who threw to Wolfe getting Logan at second. Wolfe sent the ball to first, completing the double play.

In Lowell's half Vandergrift flied out to Schwartz and Logan took care of Magee's grounder and threw him out at first. Howard flied out to Logan.

Score: Worcester 0, Lowell 0.

EIGHTH INNING.

Russell bunted to Vandergrift who threw the ball to the right field bleachers. Russell tried to make third on the misplay but Cox made a pretty throw to Vandergrift who nailed the Worcester man. McCune and Owens hit grounders to Vandergrift and were retired at first.

Russell hurt his hand in sliding to third and was obliged to retire. Singleton was sent to third for the visitors, Schwartz was shifted to centre field and Burkett took care of left garden.

For Lowell, Beard hit to Logan and went out at first. Connor then got Lowell's first hit, a single, over second base.

Wolfe struck out and Connor tried to steal second on the third strike and was thrown out.

Score: Worcester 0, Lowell 0.

NINTH INNING.

Burkett was hit by a pitched ball and walked to first. Schwartz hit a hot one that Duval knocked down but could not recover in time to get his man. Burkett took second on the play. Reynolds was hit by a pitched ball filling the bases. Bradley singled by third base scoring Burkett and Schwartz. Logan hit to Wolfe and Reynolds tried to make home but was thrown out at the plate.

Logan and Bradley worked a double steal and Bradley scored. Blackburn struck out and Singleton flied to Wolfe.

Cox hit to Logan and was out at first. Doran flied to Logan. Warner went in to bat for Duval. He got a single to centre field. Vandergrift hit to Singleton, forcing Warner at second.

WORCESTER.

| | ab | r | bh | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burkett, cf, lf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Schwartz, 3b, c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Reynolds, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bradley, 1b | 1 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Logan, 2b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 0 |
| Blackburn, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Russell, lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| McCune, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Owens, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Singleton, 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 26 | 3 | 3 | 27 | 10 | 0 |

LOWELL.

| | ab | r | bh | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vandergrift, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Magee, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Howard, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Beard | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Connor, 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Wolfe, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 |
| Cox, 1b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 0 |
| Doran, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Duval | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Warner, x | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 27 | 0 | 2 | 27 | 18 | 1 |

x—Batted for Duval in ninth.

Worcester .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—3

Sacrifice hit—Schwartz. Stolen bases—Logan, Bradley. Double plays—Wolfe, Connor and Cox; Duval, Wolfe and Cox, Connor, Wolfe and Cox; McCune and Logan. Left on bases—By Worcester 4. First base on balls—By Owens 1, by Duval 5. First base on errors—Worcester 1. Hit by pitcher—Burkett and Reynolds. Struck out—By Owens 4, by Duval 3. Time—1.27. Umpire—Joe O'Brien. Attendance—500.

### BASEBALL NOTES

Lowell at Glen Forest today.

For eight innings yesterday the game was the finest ever.

Old Jim Connor is certainly a tower of strength on the team.

Magee showed some fast work in the outfield.

Visions of a no hit, no run game loomed up before Andy Owens as he mowed them down for seven innings. But in the eighth "Papa" Connor came along and shattered the dream with a clean single over second base. But, nevertheless, Owens pitched a magnificent game and so did Duval until the final inning when the game was lost.

Even little McInness of Haverhill hasn't much on Blackburn as a short stop. Blackburn's high jump catch was one of the star stunts in yesterday's game.

They can hurl them any old way at Bill Bradley, and he'll get them. He is long of arm and limb. On two occasions in yesterday's game he "did the split" to get the ball and each time landed it.

The last five games played by the home team were certainly worth the money.

It seems passing strange that with a baseball general like Jim Connor on the team the management appoints a youngster like Vandergrift as captain.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

| | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Worcester | 63 | 36 | 63.6 |
| Lawrence | 60 | 35 | 61.2 |
| Haverhill | 58 | 41 | 58.6 |
| Brockton | 53 | 41 | 54.6 |
| Lynn | 42 | 55 | 44.3 |
| Fall River | 42 | 56 | 42.9 |
| Lowell | 35 | 59 | 37.2 |
| New Bedford | 36 | 63 | 36.1 |

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Lowell—Worcester 3, Lowell 0.
At Haverhill—Haverhill 1, Fall River 0.
At Lawrence—Lawrence 3, Lynn 0.
At Brockton—New Bedford 11, Brockton 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

| | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 67 | 43 | 60.9 |
| St. Louis | 64 | 47 | 57.8 |
| Cleveland | 63 | 49 | 56.3 |
| Chicago | 62 | 50 | 55.4 |
| Philadelphia | 53 | 55 | 49.1 |
| Boston | 55 | 59 | 47.3 |
| Washington | 48 | 65 | 41.5 |
| New York | 38 | 74 | 33.7 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Boston—Chicago 5, Boston 4.
At New York—First game: St. Louis 4, New York 2; second game: New York 6, St. Louis 4.
At Philadelphia—Cleveland 9, Philadelphia 2.
At Washington—Detroit 1, Washington 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

| | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 67 | 42 | 61.5 |
| Pittsburg | 63 | 44 | 58.9 |
| Chicago | 62 | 45 | 58.0 |
| Philadelphia | 53 | 49 | 51.9 |
| Cincinnati | 52 | 57 | 49.5 |
| Boston | 49 | 64 | 43.4 |
| St. Louis | 41 | 70 | 36.9 |
| Brooklyn | 40 | 70 | 36.7 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Boston 2.
At Pittsburg—First game: New York 1, Pittsburg 1; second game: New York 5, Pittsburg 1.
At Cincinnati—Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 1.
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Brooklyn 2.

GAMES TODAY.

National League.

Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Chicago.

American League.

Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.

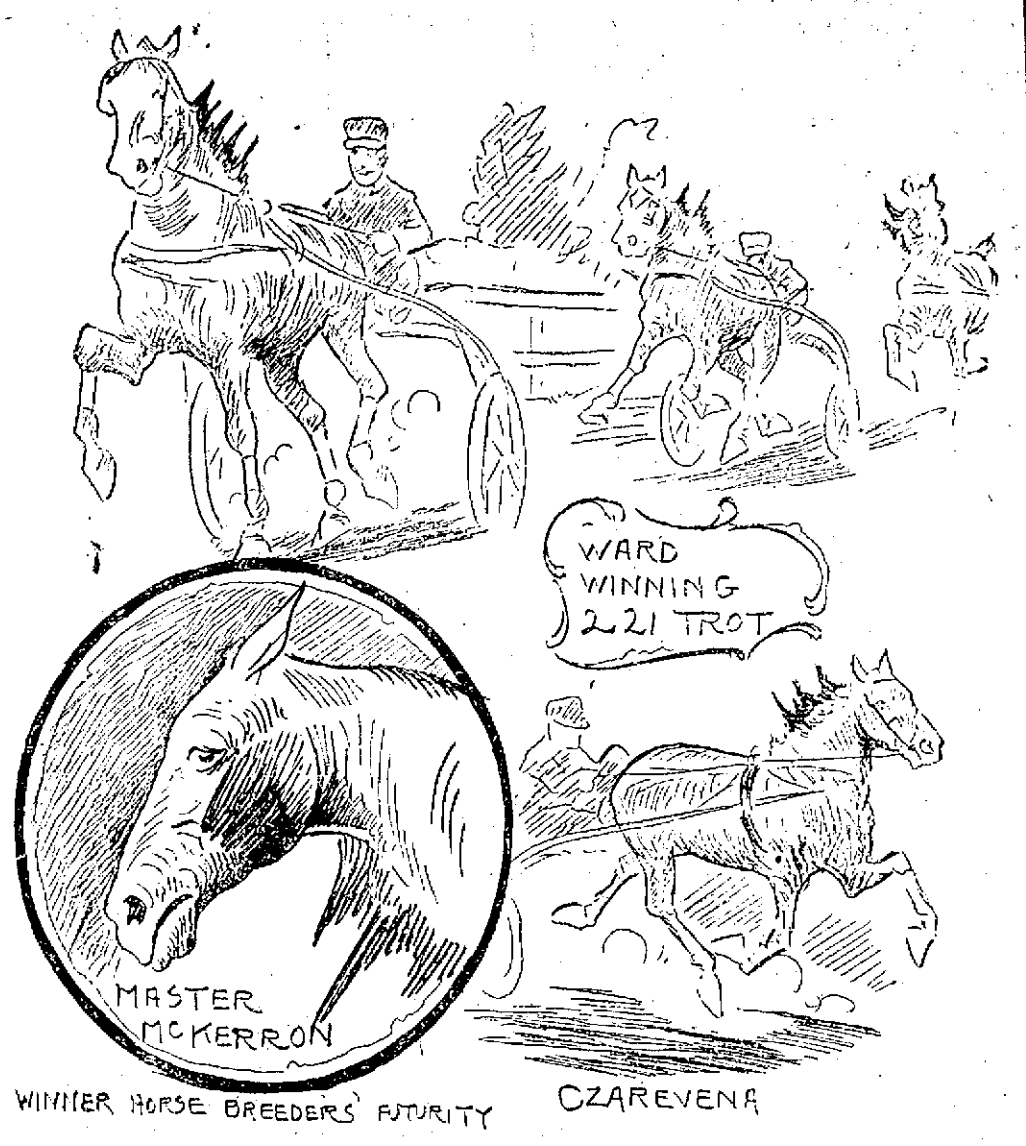
New England League.

Lowell at Lawrence.
Worcester at Haverhill.
Fall River at Lynn.
New Bedford at Brockton.

## AL. SHRUBB

A Relay race at Glen Forest, Lawrence, 10 miles, against "Mike" Spring, Marathon winner; Percy Smallwood, champion of Wales, and Joseph Evans, five-mile champion of Lawrence.

Next Saturday, Aug. 29. Admission 25c.




OPENING DAY SKETCHES AT READVILLE YESTERDAY.

# READVILLE RACES

## $95,000 Meeting Started Off With a Great Crowd

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—The $95,000 meeting at the Readville track opened yesterday afternoon with a large first day's crowd on the grounds.

Never before on the first day of grand circuit racing in this city has there been so large and representative a gathering of horsemen from all parts of the country, and, indeed, from across the water, as were present.

The card was the lightest of the week, the main interest being centered in the 2-year-old division of the American Horse Breeders' Futurity. Of the five baby trotters that took the word in this event, four were Readville trained youngsters, two of them being by Bingen, and two by his son, Bingara. The fifth starter was the sweet-gaited, little striped-faced chestnut filly Czarevna, a daughter of the former Forbes farm stallion, Peter and Great.

This little miss closely resembles Sadie Mac (2.06 1-4) when at speed, though she is a much handsomer and more highly finished filly. It was the best race by colts of the age that was ever trotted at the Readville track, and one of the fastest that has ever been trotted by 2-year-olds at this season of the year.

Czarevna was the favorite for the race on the strength of a reported trial in 2.16 1-4, and this was fully borne out by the race.

In the first heat Henry Titer went off in the lead with the Bingara filly Belvasia. At the quarter pole the Bingara filly was leading, with Rhineland a close second and Czarevna and Czarine Bingen lapped only a length away. It was a close race all the way up the back stretch. The four leaders were well bunched and trotting like a lot of old campaigners, instead of a bunch of 2-year-olds that had never before heard the bell ring.

On the far turn Nolan called upon the Peter the Great filly, and rounding into the turn she drew up on even terms with the Bingara filly. It was a hard drive in the stretch, as Belvasia hung on gamely, and it was not until right at the wire that the Peter the Great filly passed the grand-daughter of Bingen.

Both fillies looked to be all in at the wire in 2.17 3-4. Rhineland and Czarine Bingen were well up at the finish, but the Allen farm filly Berta, who got off with her wrong foot forward, made repeated breaks and finished behind the flag.

The record for the stake was 2.17 1-4, made by The Leading Lady last year, and, judging by the way the youngsters finished the first quarter, few expected to see it beaten, but the little chestnut filly had the track to herself and stepped the mile in 2.15 3-4. The other youngsters hung on well to the head of the stretch, where Nolan called on his filly and won the heat away off. Czarine Bingen getting the place and Rhineland finishing behind the flag.

The winner is by Peter the Great (2.07 1-4), the former Forbes farm stallion, dam Orianna, by Onward. She was bred by the Patchen Wilkes farm, Lexington, Ky., and was purchased by her present owner, D. Comyn Moran, of New York city, last fall, and has been trained by Tom Nolan at the Poughkeepsie track this season. The filly was slightly lame when she came out to be warmed up, but worked out of it, and no one could wish to see a better gaited or better mannered one.

It was a great day for Trainer Lon McDonald, who won the big end of the purse in the other three races. His pacer, Leslie Waterman, was easily the best of a very ordinary lot of 2.10 pacers, winning all three heats, with something to spare. Walter Cox was second all three trips with the Argot Wilkes gelding Arrow. The judges called Cox into the stand and questioned him as to whether the pacer could not go faster, but was evidently satisfied that the teamster was after as big a slice of the purse as he could get, as he finished out the race.

Ward was the selection for the 2.21 trot, and Lon McDonald succeeded in landing the first three heats with him. The gelding backed up in the stretch the final heat, however, and refused to respond when Lon called upon him. The finish of the heat was very close, Ed. Geers getting the decision with the big stallion Kidd McGregor, with Ward second and Baron Bells third.

Only three youngsters appeared to take the word in the 3-year-old division of the Horse Breeder Futurity, and of there the brown Master McKerron, driven by Lon McDonald, so far outclassed the others that the race was simply a walkover. The time was two seconds slower than that made by the 2-year-old trotters.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

| Lowell and Suburban League | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tyngsboro | 6 | 3 | 66.6 |
| Mt. Groves | 6 | 3 | 66.6 |
| Middlesex | 5 | 4 | 55.5 |
| Wanderers | 5 | 4 | 55.5 |
| Y. M. C. A. | 4 | 4 | 50.0 |
| Mysteries | 4 | 5 | 44.4 |
| Lions | 3 | 4 | 42.8 |
| Dragons | 1 | 7 | 12.5 |

### AMATEUR BASEBALL

It is understood that there is a hitch in the arrangements for Saturday's game between the Mathews and St. Patrick's Sanctuary.

The Mats refuse to play at Washington park and the Sanctuaries refuse to play at Spalding park. The Mats don't like the roast given them for the rental of the grounds, while the Sanctuaries say there's no money in a game at Spalding park, as there is no fence there and the crowd can walk in to the game. Perhaps President Winn will allow them to have the grounds at a reasonable figure this time.

The strong Sagamores and Phi Alpha Pi will cross bats Saturday at North Billerica. As both teams have made a great showing this season a close game is expected. Game called at 3 p. m.

The O. M. I. Cadets' baseball team would like to play Lowell 8, Royal Arcanum, Aug. 29. They would like to meet the manager of the Mt. Groves at this office tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Pawtucket Blues claim a victory over the Iroquois. The game was to be played on the Textile campus and was to start at 2.30 o'clock at the request of the manager of the Iroquois. The latter failed to appear by three o'clock and the Pawtucket Blues left the field.

A meeting of the managers of the Lowell and Suburban league will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Business of importance to be transacted. C. Johnson, president.

The fast Hustler team defeated the strong Ballardvale 2nd baseball team Saturday by a score of 11 to 2. The playing of Flynn was the feature. The Hustlers are open to any amateurs in the city.

## $50,000 DERBY

### On the Card at Readville Today

READVILLE, Aug. 25.—The early morning conditions for the great American trotting derby, $50,000, were ideal today, not only for the horses, of which 28 have entered for the race, the drivers who were so anxious for the start, and the owners who were endeavoring to get part of the big purse, but also for the thousands of spectators who came out to Readville track, to see the most novel harness race ever trotted in this country.

The stewards in charge of the race decided that the final entry list of 28 horses was too large to start off in one grand dash, so the bunch was split up and two preliminary heats arranged, with the first eight horses in each qualifying for the final.

The conditions of the race were unique in the history of the American turf. The contest provided for a handicap dash race, open to all trotters with marks of 2.15 or better, the slowest horse being placed one-quarter of a mile behind the wire and the others in the race according to their past performances. The purse of $50,000 was split up $30,000 going to the winner, $10,000 to the second horse, $5000 to the third, $2500 to the fourth, $1500 to the fifth and $1000 to the sixth.

The scratch horses, or those set farthest back in the field in the two heats, were Sonoma Girl and Sweet Marie. These horses were required to travel nearly once and a half around the track, a distance of 7100 feet before reaching the finish.

The conditions for the start of the race were entirely unusual, the horses all being placed at a fixed position, and required to remain there, practically at a standstill or swinging on a pivot, until the big bell in the centre of the enclosure sent the entire field away. At each mark was placed a judge, who was in direct communication, by means of a wire and push button, with the principal starter in the middle of the track, and it was arranged that as soon as each judge found his horses on the mark and ready to start they should push the button. When the principal starter found that all the signals had been dropped, the arrangements called for his ringing the bell for the start. It was expected that there might be some inconvenience and possible delay in starting the horses, but there was considerable curiosity as to the outcome, as it was thought that the rules might mark a new era in the sport.

### CRICKET NOTES

The Moore Spinning club defeated the Maynard team at North Chelmsford Saturday by a score of 94 to 16. The score:

MOORE SPINNING.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hadley c McInnis b Nicholson | 25 |
| Kershaw, run out | 15 |
| Ferrell b Waterhouse | 28 |
| J. Boyle c Oates b Nicholson | 6 |
| Chippendale b Nicholson | 0 |
| Crabtree, not out | 8 |
| Monckton, not out | 6 |
| Extra | 1 |
| Total for 5 wickets | 94 |

Foley, Roberts, Robinson and Allott to bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Nicholson, 3 wickets for .....17 runs
Hall, 0 wickets for .....14 runs
Ashwood, 0 wickets for .....7 runs
McInnis, 0 wickets for .....23 runs
Waterhouse, 1 wicket for .....22 runs

MAYNARD.

| | |
|---|---|
| J. Cowles c Monckton b Chippendale | 2 |
| G. Waterhouse, run out | 0 |
| F. Shaw b Chippendale | 2 |
| McInnis b Monckton | 0 |
| C. Nicholson c Roberts b Monckton | 3 |
| H. Oates c Crabtree b Chippendale | 0 |
| W. Ashworth, run out | 3 |
| A. Crowther, run out | 3 |
| S. Ashworth c Chippendale b Monckton | 0 |
| W. Barron b Monckton | 2 |
| C. Pearson, not out | 0 |
| J. Evans | 2 |
| Total | 18 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Monckton, 4 wickets for .....4 runs
Chippendale, 5 wickets for .....10 runs

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## CALLED A DRAW

### Rawson and Lynch in Good Bout

GLOUCESTER, Aug. 25.—The boxing contest at the Cape Ann A. C. last evening was largely attended by the members, and the card presented was very satisfactory. The feature was a 12-round bout between Tommy Rawson of East Boston and Johnny Lynch of Cambridge, and while Rawson had a shade the better of it, the decision of Referee Martin Flaherty calling for a draw was well received. Rawson did most of the leading. The first round was all Lynch's and they fought about even up to the sixth, when Rawson forced to the front, landing some good lefts to the jaw and had the better of it the rest of the bout. In the 11th he had Lynch in a bad way and holding on to avoid punishment.

Young Williams of Gloucester won from Young Nelson of Gloucester in two rounds and Young Slater of Boston got the decision over Jack Johnson of Goldfield in a six-round preliminary.

SEIGER OUTCLASSES BEDELL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Joe Seiger of Denver won a victory over Joe Bedell last night in the star bout at the Roman A. C. The fight went the limit of six rounds and the final bell found Bedell in a well battered shape. Seiger was the aggressor from the start. He rushed Bedell most of the time, sending over rights that made the latter wince when they landed. At the close of the fourth round Seiger had Bedell wobbling and during the fifth and sixth Bedell just managed to stall enough to avoid taking the count. In the semi-windup Young O'Leary defeated Young Wagner in a six-round session.

McGRAW WHIPS STINGER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Terry McGraw of Baltimore proved a tartar for Kid Stinger last night in the star bout at the Bedford A. C., easily scoring a victory over the home boy. The battle went the full limit, six rounds. Both boys fought evenly in the first three rounds, but after the fourth started, McGraw sent over a few stingers and at the bell he had obtained a safe lead. In the following rounds he clearly outpunched and outpointed his opponent.

CALLED A DRAW.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Aug. 25.—Vernon Austin and Billy Rhodes met last night and fought a draw before 2000 people. It was the best contest ever witnessed here. In the fifth round Austin broke his hand, but fought stubbornly all through. In the last five rounds both men went in to win, and hard infighting resulted. Both Austin and Rhodes were knocked down by swings. Austin will go west soon to meet some of the fast men on the coast.

### BOXING GOSSIP

The Armory A. A., Boston, has the best boxing attraction on this week's schedule as far as the local fans are concerned, and Jim Bonner of Pennsylvania and Young Donahue of Roxbury, who are to clash in the main event of 12 rounds at the club's meeting tonight, are certain to put up as hot a contest as any follower of the game would care to witness.

Bonner has shown on several occasions here what an aggressive boxer he is, but on those occasions he was not at his best, as he had been working hard. Now he has had several months' rest, which has brought him back to his best form and he is expected to put up an article of boxing seldom seen in this section. Donahue also has been benefited by a good rest, and being aware that if he loses to Bonner he is done as a main card boxer, he will work harder than ever to win. Bonner is due here this morning and will finish his training at the club.

In the semi-final Billy Rolfe, the amateur champion, will make his debut as a professional, meeting Jack Killeen, the Roscommon welterweight. They will go six rounds and it will be a hot bout. There will be two preliminaries.

Al Kaufman, in whom Billy Delaney has not yet lost faith, meets Jim Flynn at Los Angeles tonight and Flynn is apt to convince Delaney that Kaufman will never make a champion.

Delaney has taken Jack Clifford, the Vallejo lightweight, under his wing.

If Ketchel were left to select his opponent he would not put the bars up against colored boxers. The other day when reference was made to him meeting Langford, the new pugilistic wonder said: "So far as I am concerned I am willing to fight anybody. I am not particularly stuck on the idea of grappling and clinching with a colored man, but I am fond enough of the game to be willing to give any man a chance. Joe O'Connor is my manager, though, and whatever he says goes with me every time. He says I must not box a negro and that means that the color line is drawn."

Joe Walcott, who has of late been lamenting at his poor luck and depleted wallet, will certainly stick his chest out like a pouter when he reads the following, which comes from the west: "Joe Walcott plans to sell all of his property in Boston, valued at $150,000. He says he is going to retire and go back to the Barbadoes and live easy."

Mike (Twin) Sullivan and Dan Littlejohn will meet at St. Stephen, N. B., on Sept. 9.

Matty Baldwin is evidently not going to San Francisco, for he has been matched to box Bert Keyes in New York Sept. 4.

### NAVY TEAM

LEADS IN THE BIG SHOOTING MATCH.

CAMP PERRY, O., Aug. 25.—The United States navy team, the 1907 winner, was in the lead last night at the close of the first day's shooting in the United States army matches. Fifty teams of 12 men each are contesting for the honors and trophy. The firing today was at 200 yards rapid and slow fire and 600 yards slow fire. Tomorrow the riflemen will shoot at the 800 yard target slow fire, and at the 200 yard target and as high as they run.

The Massachusetts team, which finished in second place last year, was in second position last night. New York, which finished in first place in 1905-06-07, was twenty-fourth yesterday. North Carolina was at the bottom with 1350 points. The wind blew across the ranges yesterday, making conditions unfavorable to good scores. The ten leaders yesterday were as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| United States Army | 1148 |
| Massachusetts | 1142 |
| Pennsylvania | 1139 |
| United States Infantry | 1135 |
| United States Cavalry | 1130 |
| Wisconsin | 1123 |
| District of Columbia | 1104 |
| Oklahoma | 1095 |
| Oregon | 1084 |
| Maine | 1078 |


# CLEAR-ING OUT!

## SOME GREAT VALUES

### Summer Goods Must Go---They're Worth Coming For

| | |
|---|---|
| $1.50 Men's Trousers | 75c |
| Men's Khaki Trousers | 49c |
| $2.00 Men's Trousers | 99c |
| $3 Men's Trousers | $1.99 |

### Furnishings

| | |
|---|---|
| 15c Hosiery, blacks, tans, fancies | 7c |
| 15c Celluloid Collars, all sizes | 7c |
| $1.00 Korn Kolar Coat Shirts | 50c |
| Box Reversible Collars | 15c |
| 15c Fancy Border Handkerchiefs | 5c |
| Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts | 23c |
| Overalls and Coats, union made | 43c |
| 50c Underwear | 37c |
| Black Sateen Shirts | 39c |
| 35c Ribbed Underwear | 19c |

### Men's Suits

Browns, Grays, Blues, all Sizes

$4.95, $6.95 and $8.95

| | |
|---|---|
| Children's Knee Pants, all sizes | 14c |
| Children's Overalls, sizes to 14 | 17c |
| Children's Suits, 3 to 8 | 95c |

For the biggest dollar's worth you ever bought, come to this Summer Clearance Sale. A hundred and one bargains, every one a Big Dollar's Worth.

# KING'S

Outfitters to Men and Boys

31 to 41 Merrimack Square

Opp. Central St., Lowell

# STOLE REVOLVER

## Dark Stranger Took It From An Automobile

If there is one among you who thinks that the local police department is short on the Sherlock Holmes "detective" sense let him read this and then wonder why it is that all criminals in and about Lowell have not been captured, killed or banished by the local officers.

The scene of the startling story that we are about to unfold is laid, as near as we can learn, at the corner of Central and Middle streets and just to make it "kippy," on the sensational end, an automobile and gun are introduced.

It was muster day in Lowell and people had gathered from far and near. There was music and the tramping of feet and the name "Humphrey O'Sullivan" was on every lip. The greatest event in the history of New England firemen was in session and streets were thronged with people, our own being augmented by thousands from out of town. The streets were banked with human faces and everybody seemed to breathe the holiday spirit. It was a day long to be remembered and the events of the day will live long and peacefully in our heart's vault as a precious recollection to be referred to when the times and the people are dull.

The big red automobile was standing at the corner and the owner, filled with the lively spirit and patriotism of the occasion, cheered the passing firemen. The young man saw a tall dark stranger sitting in the automobile and he allowed him to remain there. It was a day when little privileges out of the ordinary were to be granted or allowed. The parade passed on, one band playing "School Days" and another "Onward Christian Soldiers," and the music of both was being cheered to the echo. Special features of the parade were being given additional applause yet the tall, dark stranger remained in the machine, but before the last quota of red coats had passed the point in question the tall dark stranger slipped away.

The owner of the machine did not see him go but the eye of a watchful officer was upon him and the officer determined to remember the face. Hours later the officer came upon the tall, dark stranger in the street and told him to move on. The tall, dark stranger said, "Stop kidding."

The officer again gave the command to move on. "Believe me, feller, yer up against it," said the tall, dark stranger. "It's not my turn at gun play but don't cut too deep, feller, not too deep." That put the watchful officer on edge and he spiked his man on the spot; took him to the police station, searched him and found in his possession a Smith & Wesson 38-calibre revolver loaded to the muzzle. The officer who arrested him and who had seen him in the automobile had taken the number of the machine. The fellow, who proved a faint-hearted but not a bad sort, said that he had taken the revolver from an automobile. The arresting officer gave the number of the machine to Supt. Moffatt and the latter looked up the automobile register. He found that the number handed him by the officer belonged to Mr. C——, and he telephoned him.

"Did you lose anything this week?" asked the superintendent.

"Yes, I lost a gun," replied Mr. C.

"Come down and get it," said Mr. Moffatt.

Mr. C—— was astonished but he jumped into his machine and went to the police station. That was Sunday morning and after both sides of the story had been rehearsed, Mr. C—— went his way with a gun that he thought had been lost to him forever.

The gun was pocketed in the machine, but it was quite evident that the tall, dark stranger had discovered and appropriated it. The records do not show that the tall, dark stranger was arraigned on the charge of larceny or for carrying concealed weapons, but we do learn that the police looked upon him as a harmless, poor soul whose action was influenced by drink and he was allowed to go.

# MRS. GOULD SUES

## She Asks for $50,000 Damages

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—It was learned today that Mrs. Howard Gould has brought suit for $50,000 against Frank A. McLaughlin, a Fifth avenue tradesman, who, she alleges, through a process server, injured her to that extent. Failing to collect a bill from Mrs. Gould, for various articles he had made for her, McLaughlin began suit to recover the amount he said was due him. On July 3 last the process server attempted to serve a summons on Mrs. Gould, and in her complaint Mrs. Gould alleges that he wantonly, maliciously and cruelly insulted her, as a result of which she says she sustained a severe nervous shock and injury to the extent of the damages asked in her suit. The case is likely to be heard in October.

# DARING HOLDUP

LAWRENCE MAN ATTACKED BY THREE THUGS.

LAWRENCE, Aug. 25.—A daring hold-up and robbery was committed about 10.30 o'clock last night in the Essex street alleyway between Hampshire and Franklin streets. The victim was Charles LeFevre of 150 Oak street and he was relieved of between $9 and $10.

LeFevre rushed into the Eagle office about 10.45 o'clock and told a reporter he had been robbed. The reporter after hearing his story showed him into the police station where he reported it to the authorities. LeFevre said he got a $10 bill from his wife early in the evening to go to Loomfixers' hall on Margin street to pay his union dues. After paying the dues he had a $5 bill and two $2 bills in his pocket in addition to some change. On his way home he had occasion to go through the alleyway before mentioned and when but a short distance from Franklin street was pounced upon and a cloth was thrown over his head by one man while another went through his pockets and took all the money he had. They then threw him to the ground and ran off down the alley. LeFevre was unable to give a very good description of the men but he said he was sure that there were three in the party.

# STOLE A CHILD

WOMAN WANTED TO SHOW IT AS HER OWN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—That little Mamie McCloskey was stolen by Mrs. Henry Leithauser for the purpose of raising money by displaying the child as her own, was asserted yesterday at the home of the child's parents, No. 205 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, by the girl's mother and by the alleged kidnapper's husband.

Mrs. McCloskey would not explain how the woman was to raise the money. "I have known Mrs. Leithauser for a long time," she said, "though I have rarely seen her. She visited me Friday, and her admiration for my baby gave me great pleasure. When she returned Sunday morning with a dainty little white bonnet and a long dress of the same color for my Mamie, saying that she wanted to take her to the photographer's on the corner, I was only too willing. The child is three months old and has never been photographed. And she looked too sweet for anything in those clothes.

"I have neither seen nor heard of her since, but I am sure that the clue which I gave to the police will lead to the capture of that detestable woman."

"My wife had not lived with me for a year," said Henry Leithauser to an American reporter yesterday. "I have discovered, however, that an Italian who kept a nickel arcade on First ave., near One Hundred and Fifteenth street for whom she worked as a cashier, was more to her than her employer. I believe that she was to get money from this man by declaring the McCloskey baby her own, and, after displaying the infant, she was to return it to its mother. This plan was frustrated by the publicity given the case."


# BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE

Trains Leave Lowell

In Effect June 22, 1908.

CHICAGO—b7.22, a8.00, b10.30, *10.30, a11.55 a. m., *12.00, b2.25, a2.41, a5.42, *8.10, x9.10 p. m.

ST. LOUIS—b7.22, a8.00, b10.30, a11.55 a. m., b2.25, a2.41, a5.42 p. m.

MONTREAL—a9.41, *10.39, a. m., *12.00, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.

QUEBEC—a9.41, *10.39 a. m., a1.54, x8.10, *9.10 p. m.

BURLINGTON—a9.41 a. m., *12.00, *8.10 p. m.

DETROIT—*10.30, b10.30, a11.55 a. m., *12.00, b2.25, a2.41, a5.42, *8.10, x9.10 p. m.

CLEVELAND—b7.22, a8.00, b10.30, a11.55 a. m., b2.25, a2.41, a5.42 p. m.

CINCINNATI—b7.22, a8.00, b10.30, a11.55 a. m., b2.25, a2.41, a5.42 p. m.

UTICA—b10.30, a11.55 a. m., b2.25, a2.41, a5.42 p. m.

TORONTO—*10.30 a. m., *12.00, b2.25, a2.41, a5.42, *8.10, x9.10 p. m.

HAMILTON—*12.00, b2.25, a2.41, a5.42, *9.10 p. m.

BINGHAMPTON, HORNELL, ELMIRA —b7.22, a8.00 a. m., b2.25, a2.41, a3.35 p. m.

SYRACUSE, ROCHESTER—b10.30, a11.55 a. m., b2.25, a2.41, a5.42 p. m.

BUFFALO—b7.22, a8.00, b10.30, a11.55 a. m., b2.25, a2.41, a5.42, a9.35 p. m.

NIAGARA FALLS—b7.22, a8.00 a. m., b2.25, a2.41, a5.42, a9.35 p. m.

PORTLAND—a6.27, a7.31, b8.20, a9.06 a. m., a12.00 m., b12.10, a3.40, a5.06, a5.25, b5.45 p. m.

BANGOR—a7.31, by8.20, a9.06 a. m., a5.06, a5.25, by5.45 p. m.

CALAIS, EASTPORT—(via Wash. Co. R. R.) a6.27, a7.31 a. m., a5.06, ay5.28, by5.45 p. m.

ST. JOHN, HALIFAX and the Provinces—a6.27, a7.31 a. m., cy5.06, ay5.28 p. m.

*—Daily. a—Daily except Sunday. b—Sunday only. c—Daily except Saturday and Sunday. x—Daily except Saturday. y—Change cars at Portland.

Detailed information and time tables may be obtained at ticket office.

D. J. FLANDERS, Pass. Traf. Mgr. C. M. BURT, Gen. Pass. Agt.



FOR SALE

For cash, proprietary and specialty business; established 15 years. Goods are a necessity for every home and place of business. Impossible to lose money. Will pay 500 miles' car fare if not as represented; direct orders prove it. No brokers. This is only for those who have money and mean business. Poor health only cause for selling. Call or address Proprietary Business, 51 Cambridge st., Boston, Mass.


# SIGNORELLI HELD

## Charged With Murderous Assault

LAWRENCE, Aug. 25.—The case of Salvatore Signorelli, charged with two complaints of assault with intent to kill, was called in police court today before Judge J. J. Mahoney. The cases had been continued from ten days ago to await the outcome of the victims' injuries. Since that time Mario Magri, one of the alleged victims, has died. Examination was waived and Signorelli was bound over to the grand jury, he being held without bail. Walter A. Rochefort was counsel for the defendant and Attorney Daniel A. Arundel appeared for the prosecution.

The cases grew out of the alleged shooting of Mario Magri and his daughter, Annetta Magri, by the defendant Aug. 13 last at 35 Common street. It is alleged that the defendant was a suitor for Annetta's hand, that he wanted to marry her directly, that her father wanted the marriage delayed, that the three were discussing the matter at the Magri home a week ago Thursday afternoon, that a difference of opinion arose and a dispute followed. It is alleged that the defendant fired three shots at the father of his sweetheart.

She threw herself between her father and her lover and received two of the latter's shots, one in the thumb and one in the shoulder. The first shot entered her father. Both the father and daughter were taken to the General hospital. The father died there the following Saturday. The girl recovered and was in court Monday morning.

While the patients were being taken to the hospital the defendant was being chased by several hundred people. He was caught near Storrow park by Reserve Officer P. P. Donohue and Fireman James A. Hamilton. He was arraigned next day and a plea of not guilty was entered.

Although one of the defendant's alleged victims died since Signorelli was arraigned, the form of the complaint was not changed. The grand jury will attend to that, however, and an indictment for murder may be returned.

The defendant did not seem to realize his position. Domenuico Campopiano acted as interpreter.

# MANY BURGLARIES

ONE ROBBER GOT $1,000 IN LOOT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—An epidemic of burglaries which have been bothering residents of the Washington Heights section culminated yesterday in a particularly daring one, which resulted in about a score of detectives being scattered throughout the Heights.

Within twenty minutes yesterday afternoon, while Mrs. Clarence Moore left her apartment at No. 24 St. Nicholas avenue, to visit a friend in the adjoining apartment, a man who had been loitering in the lower hallway of the house jimmied her front door and stole nearly $1,000 worth of jewels.

Mrs. Moore was only a few feet away, but heard not a sound. When she returned she found that a diamond ring, an opal ring, a diamond pin and a gold watch and chain had been taken as well as a pocketbook containing $16 in cash, and her husband's gold watch and chain.

Mr. Moore notified the police of the West One Hundred and Fifty-second street station, and Captain Kreuscher turned loose his entire squad of plain clothes men. Captain Barnett, of the Harlem Detective Bureau, also sent out all his available force.

A day or so ago the home of Dr. E. P. Livingstone, at One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Conovent avenue, was broken into and valuable ornaments and silverware taken.

From the boarding house of Miss Gardiner, No. 469 West One Hundred and Eighty-second street, several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry was stolen last week.

At Nos. 828, 830 and 832 Convent avenue attempts at burglary were made last week, and Mrs. Kahman, the janitress, was attacked by a burglar she caught breaking into an apartment.

Many of the Washington Heights people have banded together and hired private watchmen to patrol the streets.

# BIG FAIR

OPENED AT BANGOR, ME., WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE.

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 25.—The 25th annual exhibition of the Eastern Maine state fair opened today under the most prosperous conditions and indications are that the fair will be one of the best on record. Every department is larger, the entries have been bigger and the long list of first-class entertainers secured by Manager A. S. Field is more attractive than ever. Perfect weather conditions brought out thousands of people from the surrounding towns and thousands more will flock to the city in the next few days.

Today's program includes balloon ascensions, racing, vaudeville performances, trained horses, fireworks and numerous other features.

The big dog show of the Bay State County Operative Bench Show association begins Wednesday with over 200 dogs on the benches. The fair continues through Friday.

# MEN OF FLEET

## Taken in Interesting Excursions Today

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 25.—Although it was cold and showery this morning, 400 American officers and men were entertained at an excursion, going in two special trains to the Illawarra district, Lake Illawarra, the beautiful land locked Crystal Lake 50 miles from Sydney was visited and the excursionists were given an opportunity to view the delightful rural surroundings and the splendid coal bearing territory. Another party of 300 was entertained at a public picnic in the great national park, which lies 17 miles from Sydney and contains 36,000 acres, and is noted for its beautiful scenery, typical of Australia.

At the agricultural show grounds hundreds of officers and men and great crowds from Sydney, headed by Admiral Sir Harry Rawson, the lieutenant governor, attended a Gymkhana made up of distinctly Australian sports.

There were exhibitions of boomerang throwing by six Queensland aborigines, who previously had performed privately before Lord Northcote the governor general and senior officers of the fleet and interesting contests in wood chopping, buck jumping, bullock riding and other sports of the country.

The Brazilian consul general today held a reception for the officers of the fleet and officials and prominent people of Sydney.

# BANDIT ESCAPED

## He Held Up Seven Stage Coaches

OLD FAITHFUL INN, Yellowstone Park, Wyo., Aug. 25.—A highwayman yesterday held up seven stage coaches, five miles from Old Faithful Inn, and robbed the tourists of more than $6000. The bandit escaped. Two troops of cavalry and a squad of government scouts are in pursuit. The coaches left the hotel in the usual order at intervals of a few minutes and were held up one after the other as fast as they came in sight.

The highwayman was stationed at a bend in the road where he was invisible from either direction. At the point of a rifle he lined up the passengers and after relieving them of money and valuables allowed them to enter the stage and resume their journey. This performance the bandit enacted seven times. The fact that tourists in the park are not allowed to carry weapons made it impossible for any of the passengers to offer resistance. The robber was about 55 years old and weighed in the vicinity of 140 pounds. He wore a coat and vest of mixed blue and gray goods and blue overalls. After holding up the last coach he disappeared into the hills, and it was afterward found that he had made his escape on a horse belonging to the transportation company.

All haste was made back to the inn and the ride in the six-horse coach at full speed to give the alarm was not the least exciting of the morning's incidents. The soldiers encamped at the Thumb station were immediately notified and a messenger was dispatched to the camp of soldiers on the West Gallatin river at the west boundary of the park.

The soldiers from the Fort Yellowstone were on the road to take up the trail within ten minutes after the news was received.

It is thought almost certain that the bandit is heading for a point between Big Springs and Ashton station on the Yellowstone Park branch of the Oregon Short Line and north of Idaho Springs. The robber is in an extremely rough country. There are a number of settlers and forest rangers in the upper and lower basins, and if he continues after reaching the main road he can hardly escape observation. On the West Gallatin trail a squad of soldiers is posted near the line.

# LIQUOR RAID

RESULTS IN POLICE CHIEF LOSING HIS JOB.

WINTHROP, Mass., Aug. 25.—As a result of a liquor raid made by Brendon J. Keenan, chairman of the board of selectmen of this town, Ernest R. Buffinton, chief of police, was removed from office at a meeting of the selectmen last night. Chief Buffinton was charged with neglect of duty. The selectmen designated Patrolman Ellsworth Burrill as acting chief.

# MISS SINGLETON

IS HEIR TO A $50,000,000 ESTATE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Miss Elosia E. Singleton, cashier in a restaurant on Pennsylvania avenue, has received word that she is one of the heirs of Joseph Ball, a revolutionary soldier, whose estate is said to have accumulated until it amounts to $50,000,000. Miss Singleton has a letter from a brother in St. Mary's, Va., stating he and she are among the heirs, their great grandmother having been a sister of the old soldier. When Joseph Ball died his estate was not divided.

# MANY CONTESTS

## For State Offices of the Hibernians

LYNN, Aug. 25.—Fully 2000 persons attended the opening of the biennial state conventions of the A. O. H. and its ladies' auxiliary in Casino hall, Summer street, last evening. The affair was a complimentary concert and ball, and those present included all of the state officers as well as nearly all of the county officers of both organizations.

During the evening's concert plans for the state convention, which opened this morning in Casino and Odd Fellows' halls, were discussed and arrangements were made by many of the delegations for meetings to nominate officers.

Up to midnight the only name mentioned for the office of state president of the A. O. H. was that of John J. Rogers of Worcester county, who will, in all probability, succeed himself.

James Ryan of Lynn, a former county president of Essex county, and John H. Dillon, present county president of Suffolk county board, will be candidates for the office of state vice president. Last night it was doubtful who would oppose Jeffrey Sullivan, who seeks the office of state secretary. James J. Corbishley of Waltham, present county secretary of Middlesex county, will be a candidate for the office now held by Mr. Sullivan.

In the contest for treasurer is one candidate from Middlesex county, but an effort will be made by the Middlesex county delegation to have but one name presented for state offices from that county.

The indications are that there will be a contest for all of the offices in the ladies' auxiliary. Worcester county has two candidates for state treasurer, Mrs. Catherine Shaughnessy, the present state treasurer, and Mrs. Annie McGee Buchannon, the present county president of the ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. in Worcester county.

Mrs. Katherine E. Burke, state president, of Somerville, will be opposed by Mrs. O'Mahoney of Lawrence and Mrs. Mary A. Cavanaugh, state secretary of East Boston, will have as an opponent for that office Mrs. Helena O'Hara, present county president of the ladies' auxiliary of Essex county.

# FELL DOWN STAIRS

JAMES McGREGOR SUSTAINED INJURIES TO HIS BACK.

James McGregor, about 60 years of age, fell down a flight of stairs at 134 Colburn street last night and injured his back. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital.


# MEN WANTED

to prepare for government positions. 50,000 appointments annually. Start now and take fall examinations. Mark position you would like. Address Box 48, Lawrence.

- Internal Revenue.
- Postoffice Clerk.
- Postoffice Carrier.
- Immigrant Inspector.
- Department Clerk.
- Railway Mail Clerk.

Name ...............

Street No. ...............

City ............... State ...............


NO MORE, NO LESS.

The Sun has all the news,
You can't get more than that;
The Sun costs but a cent,
You can't pay less than that.


## HELP WANTED

WANTED — Standard screw operator. Stover & Bean, Thorndike street.

EXPERIENCED liquor salesman wanted by large distillery, must be well acquainted with local trade. Splendid opportunity for reputable men. Thos. Ward, 55 4th avenue, New York.

WANTED—Two experienced steam fitters for temporary work. Address John O. Myers Co., 1413-1425 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Man to collect on leases on jewelry Saturday afternoons. State age, employment, married or single. P. J. Finnegan, 20 Tower street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

WANTED—Two American girls to work in coffee house; good wages. Apply 110 Market street.

WANTED—General housework girl, family of two (Highlands). Only girls with good references need apply. Reynold's Luncheon, Palmer st.

WANTED—Experienced top stitchers. L. H. Spaulding Co., cor Rock and Willie streets.

WANTED—A few ambitious young men will be given personal instruction in mechanical drawing by an expert draftsman; evening class; terms easy, instruments furnished. Especially attractive proposition to first applicants. Address Box 48, Lawrence.

WANTED—A housekeeper; a pleasant home for right party in family of two. For full particulars address B. F. Dodge, Strafford, Vt., Box 3.

WANTED—Table girl at once. Apply New Weston House, 50 Lee st.

I MADE $75,000 in six years in the picture business; began with $5, which I borrowed. Will show any man or woman how to do the same. You can start at your home and risk no money. Send for free information. Private office, Drawer 9, Elkhurst, Tyrone, Pa.

WANTED—Salesmen and collectors of temperate habits. Good pay to industrious men. Apply to C. Paquett, general manager, Malden station, Boston, Mass., or in person at White Sewing Machine warerooms, 496 Merrimack st., Lowell.

## MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 63 leading cities. Tolman, room 43, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.

# Money on Credit

Without security, to salaried people merchants and teamsters. Best terms obtainable.

# Liberal Discounts for Prompt Payments

Commissions paid. All business strictly confidential. Offices in all principal cities of New England.

# MERRIMACK LOAN CO.

Room 3, 81 Merrimack St.

Hours, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Monday and Saturday till 9 p. m.

# MONEY TO LOAN

## $10 and Upwards

If you appreciate courteous and confidential treatment you will be pleased in dealing with us. You will also find our rates and our rebates more liberal than can be had elsewhere.

Call and talk it over with us if in need of money for any purpose. There is no charge of any kind unless loan is made.

If unable to call, write or 'phone No. 2434 and our agent will call on you.

Open Monday, Friday and Saturday evenings until 9 o'clock. Other evenings until 6.30.

Room 10, Hildreth Building

45 Merrimack St.

# AMERICAN LOAN CO.

## WANTED

WANTED—The ladies of Lowell and vicinity to call at our salesroom to see our new White sewing machine rotary, the machine of the hour, making chain stitch, hemstitch, pleating, etc. The advantage of such a machine appeals to the most discriminating intelligence of all those who desire a first class machine. Special price and terms offered for the next few days. 496 Merrimack st. Tel. 1334.

WANTED AGAIN—5000 old geese feather beds. We guarantee to pay from 30c to 35c a lb. for geese feathers. Send postal Chelsea Feather Co., 521 Harrison ave., Boston, Mass.

## SPECIAL NOTICES

MRS. MARY BERRY, dressmaker, 155 Andover street, has been called away by death of a relative. Will return as soon as possible.

GET your flowers at first cost from the growers. McManmon, the Prescott street florist, has acres of them. Everybody invited to see the aster show.

SEVERAL PLACES for storage at Stott's block. Inquire 332 Middlesex st.

FISHERMEN take notice. Fresh picked worms for sale at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham st., telephone 952-2.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened up to date at Harry Gonzales, the cutler, 128 Gorham st. Tel. 952-2.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—The most wonderful discovery for the treatment of rupture known to science. Purely mechanical. Expert fitters of trusses, abdominal belts, and flat foot supports. Frye & Crawford Drug Co., 474 Merrimack st.


## LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

Whereas, Michael Sullivan, of Lowell, in said County, has presented to said Court, a petition praying that his name may be changed to that of Michael McCarthy, for the reasons therein set forth:

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register.


## SUMMER RESORTS

TO LET—Nice rooms to let with privilege to do your own cooking. Bathing suits to let, at the end of Portsmouth ave., on Marsh ave back of Casino. Stable connected. Mrs. M. A. Hastings, Manchester House, Hampton Beach, N. H.

VINTON VILLA, Salisbury beach, Mass., on ocean front, near center, board and rooms by the day or week, fine bathing. Send for leaflet. Fred V. Hooke, Cushing, Mass.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WANTED—Lowell and Lawrence friends to know that Mrs. Myers of Lowell will be pleased to meet her friends at the Usher House, Salisbury Beach. North End.

# MRS. IDA MERRILL

432 Central street, will reopen her

# Boarding House

Sunday, Aug. 30. Please apply in advance.

# FOUND

At 37 West Third street: Iron bed for $1.75; iron bed, spring and mattress, $1.25; wood bed, spring and mattress, $3.75; bureaus, no mirrors, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50; bureaus with mirrors, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00; commodes, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50; chamber suits as low as $6.00; lounge, $2.00. These goods look nearly as well as new. If you want something a little better we have got the goods at 253 and 258 Bridge and 37 West Third Streets.

O. F. PRENTISS

# New and Second-Hand TYPEWRITERS

All kinds bought and sold, rented and exchanged. Typewriter repairing a specialty, by expert repair men. Supplies for all machines. Clarence I. Drayton, 4 Howe Bldg., Lowell, Mass., Tel. 436.

## FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Top Concord wagon, rubber tires; almost new; cheap to right party. Call 56 Moody street.

FOR SALE—Cheap. Confectionery, fruit and tobacco store doing good business. Address H. P., Sun office.

FOR SALE—At once. Ice cream, confectionery and variety store. No reasonable offer refused. A. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—No. 32 National check cash register, perfect condition; price right. Z. R. Pinault, 97 Whitney avenue.

FOR SALE—Good family horse or would trade for upright piano. W., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—3 good using horses, cheap. Rear 56 Franklin st.

FOR SALE—1 Nash gas or gasoline engine and pump; 1 portable boiler and engine; 1 20-in. upright boiler lathe; 1 scientific grist mill; pumps; gasoline engines; radiators, second hand and new; belting and second hand pipe and fittings; 1 water tube boiler, 150 lbs. pressure, 35 h. p., guar. Apply to Lowell Machinery Co., 122-124-128 Fletcher st., city.

FOR SALE—A baker shop. Reason for selling owner going to Canada. A good stand for the right party. Apply 371 Market st.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Here's a bargain that will make you open your eyes: 6 rooms, 3700 feet of land, bath, Goodwin screens and doors, storm windows. In perfect repair, nicely situated, near Normal school; $2200. Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex St., near depot.

FOR SALE—Read about this one, then come and let us show it to you: 7 rooms with bath and summer kitchen; refrigerator built in, barn, carriage house, henhouse. Near Middlesex park; $2300. Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex street, near depot.

FOR SALE—If you want a good house near the corner of Chelmsford and Stevens streets, here's one that ought to suit you: 7 rooms, bath, 10,000 feet of land (two lots); a bargain at $1600. Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex street, near depot.

FOR SALE—Here's a mighty fine bargain near the Fair Grounds: 6 room cottage near the car line with up-to-date bath; 5000 feet of land, gas, sewer, water; $1750. Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex street, near depot.

FOR SALE—A good house in a good location in the heart of the Highlands near Dover street, 7 rooms, furnace heat, bath, 5000 feet of land, set tubs, laundry, cemented cellar, $3200. Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex street, near depot.

FOR SALE—Nice cottage on Fisher street; nice building lot on Moody street; four tenement block on Sladen street. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—7-room cottage, 1 acre land in Billerica, bargain for man to work on farm. Price $600. Easy terms. E. N. W., 181 A st., Lowell.

FOR SALE—24 house lots at Fairlawn, Tewksbury, will sell cheap. Inquire Box 111, Hartford, Conn.

JUST TO SUIT YOU—Cottages and 2-tenement houses with good gardens, all parts city; first class investment properties, various sizes; few nice outskirt places cheap and convenient. Cottage and garden with grocery and variety, clears $20 week. Few big trades for small money and quick sale. M. J. Sharkey, Insurance and Real Estate, Room 25 Chalifoux Bldg., 22 Central st.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## TO LET

TO LET—Exceptionally pleasant and clean two room, bay window tenement; very best of neighbors and treatment. Geo. E. Brown, 70 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Nice cosy tenement for small family. Rent low. Inquire 156 Lawrence street.

TO LET—Desirable front rooms, neatly furnished, hot and cold water, bath on same floor; steam heat and gas. Facing South common, 55 Highland street. Tel. 219-3.

TO LET—A nice tenement on Stackpole street, two on George street; two on Lakeview avenue. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Small tenement of three rooms with gas. Inquire at 37 Smith St.

TO LET—Excellent 6 room cottage at Ocean Park, Old Orchard, Me.; very near sea wall; nicely furnished; fine location; will let for first two weeks in Sept. for only $30. Apply at once to Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex street, near depot. Tel. 1667.

TO LET—7 rooms, bath, set tubs, furnace, hardwood floors, Gibson street, $20 a month; 5 rooms, Cady street, gas, sewer, water, $2.25 a week; 5 rooms, Chelmsford street, $10 a month; 9 rooms, bath, steam, pantry, Gates street, $25 a month. Eugene G. Russell, 107 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Downstairs tenement of 4 rooms, newly papered and painted, with gas. Two or three adults preferred. Apply 32 Elmwood ave.

STALL TO LET, barn on Church st., rear of Baptist church. Inquire of Geo. H. Walker, 216 Central st., care Bartlett & Dow.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms at 130 Jewett st., pantry, good repair, large yard, low rent. Inquire on premises or 25 Snedd st.

TO LET—5-room tenement, 60 Tyler st. Inquire Geo. H. Walker, 216 Central st., care Bartlett & Dow.

TO LET—Small desirable centrally located tenements, every tenement neat, respectable and in best of repair. Middlesex st., $6; Centralville, $6.50; Hereford Place, $7; Watson ave., $7.50; Middlesex st., 5 rooms, $8.50; Brunswick, $9.50; also flats with all modern improvements from $14 up. Modern cottage, $16. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Ten room house with furnace and bath, in excellent location for boarding and lodging house. Rent reasonable. Apply T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Very attractive residence with stable if desired, large grounds, house has all modern improvements including heat. On electric car line, in first class neighborhood. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Modern tenement 6 rooms, pantry, bath, steam heat, large hall, fine yard, 10 minutes to P. O., one to three min. to three car lines, most convenient Highland location. 159 Smith st.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms, pantry, at 44 Barclay st., $11. Inquire Phillips & Schutz Furniture Co., 532 Middlesex st.

TO LET—A nice tenement of 5 rooms at 63 Chambers st. Rent very reasonable.

TO LET—Furnished rooms cheap; also furnished front room suitable for light housekeeping, kitchen privileges, at 36 Stackpole st. Mrs. C. Marshall.

TO LET—Nice small tenements, all newly painted, papered and whitewashed. Rent low. Inquire at 283 Lakeview ave.

TO LET—7-room tenement with bath and hot and cold water on Mt. Washington st. Inquire at 25 Varney st.

SUITE FRONT OFFICES. Light, cheerful and airy. Associate building. Overlooking city hall square. Elevator service. Exceptionally good opening for live business.

## MISCELLANEOUS

MME. WATSON EMERSON, clairvoyant; also instruction in elocution and physical culture, 474 Central st.

CLIPPERS sharpened, saw filing, key fitting and badges made to order at Harry Gonzales, 128 Gorham street. Tel. 952-2.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

WANTED—Pick up your old gold and silver and turn it into cash. Mellen, 434 Central st., cor. Charles.

LIMBURG, chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1123 Bridge st. Telephone 945.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination, used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.

## SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—By young lady as assistant in office; good writer or clerk in a store. Address C, Sun office.

WANTED—By a young girl with some experience, a situation in bakery. Address Y, Sun office.

WANTED—Work as first class laundress in private family, by hour or day. Write H, Sun office.

## LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A lady's purse at Lakeview. The owner can have it by proving property and paying for this adv. and calling at No. 10 Fifth street.

LOST—A gold locket and chain, between Lincoln square and Salem Depot, by way of Canobie Lake park, with initials L. M. P. Finder return to L. M. P., 240 Hale St.

LOST—Saturday night, between Appleton and Back Central streets, pocketbook containing sum of money in pay envelope. Reward if returned to 318 Central street.

LOST—On Merrimack street, Aug. 24, between Pollard's and Gilbride's stores, a sum of money in envelope, owner's name on envelope. Finder please return to No. 15 Apple street. Reward.

LOST—A pair of gold spectacles on Aug. 21, between Pollard's and O'Sullivan Bros., Merrimack street. Mrs. Hodgson. Finder return to 33 England street. Reward.

LOST—Saturday morning, a lady's gold watch and fob, either near St. Patrick's church or on Suffolk street between Cross street and Lawrence corporation. Finder return to Sun office and receive liberal reward.

LOST—Aug. 13, on Boston car or at square, string of gold beads. Reward at 72 Twelfth street.

LOST—Between Theatre Voyons and Lincoln square, pair of gold spectacles in case. Reward for return to 272 Chelmsford st.

LOST—Friday eve., about 11.15, lady's gold watch, between Market, Palmer and Lee sts. Reward of returned to 50 Lee st.

LOST—Last Saturday afternoon, a pocketbook with sum of money. Was missed in the basement of A. G. Pollard's store. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mrs. Virginia Roy, 258 School st., or at Pollard's store.

# OUR TWENTY YEAR ENDOWMENT

policy with return premium is the best policy written. L. V. Green, Supt., Boston Mutual Life Insurance Co., 13 Merrimack sq., Lowell.

# THE LOWELL SUN

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, PROPRIETOR.

Member of the Associated Press.

**Three Dollars per Year. Twenty-five Cents per Month**

The Sun receives the full day service of THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, the greatest news-gathering organization in the world. The entire service received over a leased wire, by our own operator, in our own office in The Sun building.


## SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily net average circulation of The Lowell Sun. for the year 1907 was

# 15,453

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1908.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

### MR. BRYAN'S TARIFF ADDRESS.

In Mr. Bryan's speech on the tariff delivered at Des Moines, the other day, he exposed in a clever and forcible manner some of the worst extortions now exercised by the trusts. He pointed out the difference between the two platforms on this important question, showing from past experience that very little in the line of tariff reduction can be expected from the republican party.

He stood upon this principle that "in all tariff legislation the true principle of protection is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad together with a reasonable profit to American industries."

On a subject that to most people is abstruse and involved, Mr. Bryan's address was clear, simple, yet logical and convincing throughout. It exposed the robberies perpetrated under the present tariff and pointed out how they may be remedied by a gradual method that will cause the least possible disturbance of business. It exposed also the procrastination of the republican party in taking up the question of tariff reform, characterizing it as a policy of bluff deliberately adopted by that party. Furthermore, Mr. Bryan pointed out that while the excessive tariff injures our trade abroad, it restricts our trade at home and causes the home consumer to pay more in proportion to his earnings for the necessaries of life than he should pay, and that by the exercise of oppressive monopolies the beneficiaries of the tariff are enabled thus to levy tribute upon the people.

Yet in spite of this there is the danger under republican revision if it should come, that as many schedules will be revised upward as downward and thus new monopolies will be established in place of those that may be broken up by a reduction in the tariff.

The address in the main was unanswerable so that the republican papers, including the Boston Herald, do not attempt to answer it; they only sneer and say that the question of tariff revision is safer in the hands of republicans, and that if Bryan were elected he would not have the majority in both branches of congress to support him. In this they make an admission of the fact that republicans cannot be relied upon to make any reasonable revision of the tariff.

Bryan is logical, comprehensive, correct. His critics on this point are lame, illogical and ridiculous. They also brand Bryan as an ultra radical and are unwilling to give him credit even for honest intentions; but every man who knows the Nebraskan will believe him when he says:

> "Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of our party, and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unpurchased and unpurchasable suffrages of the American people, I promise, if entrusted with the responsibilities of this high office, to consecrate whatever ability I have to the one purpose of making this, in fact, a government in which the people rule—a government which will do justice to all, and offer to every one of the highest possible stimulus to great and persistent effort, by assuring to each the enjoyment of his just share of the proceeds of his toil, no matter in what part of the vineyard he labors, or to what occupation, profession or calling he devotes himself."

### MAKE SOMETHING GROW.

In line with much that we have been saying about the advisability of workingmen tilling a garden or a little farm outside their regular working hours is the following from the Lawrence Sun:

> "The man who does not want to get out and 'tickle mother earth' with the hope of making her 'laugh with plenty' is not a normal nor a healthy-minded man. The man with a real garden plot, be it ever so small, is the envied one. It is not necessary to have a great farm to get genuine happiness out of the soil. Neither is it in the gathering of the crop that all the reward is to be found, or even the best of the results. The joy is in the planting and in the preparation to plant; the digging and the raking, the upturning of the soil and the smoothing of the beds after the seeds are planted. The smell of the earth in the planting time is incense to the man of healthy mind and unslaved appetite, like unto which nothing is sweeter."

The chief pleasure to be derived from the cultivation of the soil is the satisfaction of making something grow, of producing something that did not before exist, something useful, something that can be used at the table as an article of diet. The labor of so doing will be healthful, the satisfaction of producing some vegetable, fruit or flower will add to the happiness of life while the produce in monetary value will help to supplement the weekly earnings accruing from the regular occupation.

While trusts demand such exorbitant prices for practically all household necessities, the toilers should endeavor to rely as much as possible upon their own efforts; they should dig the soil as one of the main sources of wealth.

### GREATER DIVERSITY OF INDUSTRIES.

The present depression in the textile industries is a good illustration of the need of a diversity of industries.

If the industries of Lowell were as diversified as they should be, the people would not mind very much a temporary shut-down of a few of the mills. Under present conditions, however, the shut-down is a severe blow to the city, for it affects not only the operatives but the stores and other business places throughout the city. When any city is dependent mainly upon one industry its prosperity is subject to the fate of that industry.

The textile industry is perhaps one of the most sensitive to business or political disturbances, and hence there is the strongest of reasons why Lowell should build up other industries upon which the people could depend for a permanent income.

We want more shoe shops, more machine shops, more iron-working establishments, more wood-working factories, in order that the more general needs of the community may be provided at home instead of being imported from other states or other countries.

## SEEN AND HEARD

With the front of his white shirt loaded down with badges and medals of every description, Nelson Hemes, better known as "Whistling Joe," was an evident figure at the annual Veteran Firemen's muster held at Lowell Thursday.

"Joe" was taken as a guest of the association at the Head-of-the-River and during the day there was no stronger supporter from any organization. Although the engine from Acushnet did not make as good a showing as could be hoped for, "Joe" was yelling as though they won first money.

Hemes has not missed a firemen's muster for many years and is always taken by either the local company or the Acushnet vets.

While at the muster, Joe's time is taken up by selling cigars and souvenirs of New Bedford.—New Bedford Times.

It takes a smart man to get paid for doing nothing.

An agile politician is one who can dodge an issue.

Luck is often merely a case of not being found out.

Life would be very monotonous if it wasn't for the disappointments.

The telegraph may annihilate distance, but the messenger boy, too, kills time.

The fellow who doesn't know when he is beaten should be able to stand a lot of punishment.

The theory that honesty is the best policy is the only incentive some men have to be honest.

The worst affliction that could befall the average woman is to have an impediment in her speech.

The knowledge that comes with old age is frequently confined to the knowledge of lost opportunities.

People who live in glass houses should remember that, while love is blind, the neighbors aren't.

Many a woman looks like sixty who isn't.

There are altogether too many ways of making people unhappy.

Even when a man is color blind he can distinguish the long green.

Some people are so constituted that they will accept anything but an apology.

Lots of girls don't return a fellow's love, and don't even return his presents. Good enough for the fellow who thinks he can purchase a girl's heart in this way.

We wouldn't always recognize our own faults if we should stumble across them.

It's an actor's ambition that eggs him on, but it is something quite different that eggs him off.

The important things in life are chiefly so because of the fuss we make over them.

The reason men never give up their seats any more to women in street cars is they never have them any more.

### THEY'RE THERE YET.

"Hello," says I.
"Hello," says he.
I never see the man afore.
"Swap," says I.
"Dunno," says he.
"Mebbe, mebbe—I ain't shore.
"Th' bay," says I.
"Th' gray," says he.
"Swap," says we, an' both unhitched.
"Fine horse," says I.
"Of course," says he.
An' in a minute we had switched.
"Git up," says I.
"Git up," says he.
An' both them horses stood stock still.
"Balk," says I.
"Yep," says he.
"Mine too," says I, laughin' fit to kill.
"Sav," says I.
"Hey," says he.
"Guess that's horse apiece," says we.
"Good day," says I.
"Good day," says he.
Best joke, b'gosh, I ever see.

### PEOPLE OF NOTE

For some unexplained cause the Russian government is said to have heretofore opposed the plan fostered by a number of prominent Polish families of erecting a monument to Chopin at Warsaw. It is now said that Adelaide Bolska, the leading singer at the opera in St. Petersburg, has succeeded in removing this obstacle, so that preparations are being made for having the monument ready by March 1, 1909, the centenary of Chopin's birth.

There is now another Ethel Barrymore. Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Barrymore have a daughter and have named her for "Aunt Ethel."

Prince Eitel Friedrich, second son of the German emperor, has decided that hard work, and plenty of it, is the best cure for his threatening ennui. At the present moment he is staying at his summer residence, Ingenheim castle, near Charlottenburg, where from morning to night he engages in strenuous labor. He applies himself with the utmost assiduity to gardening, tree-felling, cutting hedges, sawing wood, carpentry and the building of potting sheds. The gardeners and other workmen connected with the estate obtain little leisure while the prince is in residence, as he exacts from them a full day's work every day in the week. When not working in the grounds he and the princess take long rides on horseback, leaving the house before seven in the morning without a groom, taking a light lunch with them, which they eat in the forest and return to the castle just in time to dress for the evening dinner.

William Voigt, notorious as "The Captain of Coepenick," has been liberated from prison in Germany by order of the emperor. Voigt on December 1st, 1906, was sentenced to serve four years in prison. A few weeks prior to this he impersonated a captain of the Grenadiers, produced a forged order authorizing him to take command of a detachment of twelve men whom to met on the streets of Berlin and proceeded to Coepenick, a small town near there, where he arrested the burgomaster and the treasurer of the town and took possession of the cash, amounting to about $1,000. It was not long before the nature of the trick was discovered.

The death of Blind Tom on June 13 attracted less attention in the daily and musical press than might have been supposed in view of the extraordinary feats this negro pianist used to perform. One of these, referred to in the Etude, consisted in turning his back to the piano and, with his hands behind him, playing "The Fisher's Hornpipe" with one hand, "Yankee Doodle" with the other, and at the same time singing "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching," in such a way that the three tunes were harmoniously intertwined. But the most remarkable thing about him was that he could promptly repeat any piece played for him. During the civil war he traveled in Europe, where many of the prominent musicians played for him and marveled at his readiness in repeating what he had heard. It was not through an effort of the brain that he did this, for he was an idiot. His brain was like the disk of a talking machine; and like a disk it retained what was in it indefinitely. Henry Watterson, his oldest living friend, relates that in 1860 Tom was in Washington, where he heard some of the great statesmen of the period speak. Ever afterwards he was able to repeat their speeches with the exact language, intonation and peculiarities of speech of the originals. "He was simply a human phonograph, and as such was undoubtedly the most wonderful human instrument the world has ever known."

The facsimile of a telegram written by the secretary of Mr. Carnegie to Music Trades, shows that Carnegie gives away about ten organs a week to churches. No one maker receives all the orders, as the churches attend to the ordering of the instruments. Each application is treated on its merits. The total number of organs thus presented to churches all over the country by Carnegie is about 4000.

An English publication recently compiled a table showing the cash values of recently dead stage celebrities. The name of Sir Henry Irving was the most notable in the list. He was credited with possessing at the time of his death properties representing a cash value of $1,000, yet Richard Mansfield, whose position here was similar to that of Irving abroad, died worth $250,000. Sir Augustus Harris died at the age of 44, worth a trifle over $100,000. At the present day Reginald De Koven owns real estate in New York to the value of $300,000, and that represents but a portion of his wealth. Mention is also made of the fortunes of actors now prominent on the London stage, Sir Charles Wyndham, E. S. Willard, Beerbohm Tree and Sir John Hare rank foremost in the grouping. The highest amount supposed to be possessed by any one of these actors is $250,000. There are at least a score of well known American actors, among whom are William Gillette, William H. Crane, Frank Daniels, Henry Miller, Lew Fields, Joe Weber and others, who are each worth over a quarter of a million dollars. Lew Fields has that much money invested in Harlem alone.

In the same article mention is made of Mrs. Langtry and Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Sarah Bernhardt, Lena Ashwell and Ellen Terry as the wealthiest of women stars. They are supposed to possess sums varying from $50,000 to $100,000. The largest saving is accredited to Mrs. Langtry, who scarcely can be termed an English woman. The American stage, with Maxine Elliott and Maude Adams, has two actresses who are worth double the latter amount. May Irwin has over a million. Ida Conquest has investments in mining shares and Long Island real estate amounting to over $75,000. Kyrle Bellew, Oscar Asche, H. B. Irving and Louis Calvert are considered wealthy by their English admirers, but John Drew, for instance, probably has at his command twice as much money as any of the four leading men mentioned by the English journal. H. B. Irving is especially commended for the possession of $250,000. Walter Hale, a Chicago boy, already has invested that sum in suburban property. Dozens of other well known artists who have sums ranging from $25,000 to $100,000 could be mentioned, and the fact that so many of the theatrical profession are well endowed with this world's riches goes a long way toward refuting the oft-heard suggestion that the people of the stage are improvident and lacking in thrift.

John W. Riddle, American ambassador to Russia, who is recuperating from a severe illness at Kislavodsk, a watering place in the Caucasus, has been joined by his mother and half-brother, Mr. and Mrs. Flandreau of Minneapolis, who will remain with him until he is thoroughly recovered.

Justus Miles Forman, the author, is a famous walker, especially at home in mountainous country, and has climbed most of the accessible peaks in Europe. He is at present traveling on the continent, and has some idea of climbing Ararat.

Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm and Captain Charles DeF. Chandler of the signal corps of the United States army, and Major Henry B. Hersey, of the weather bureau, are the American entrants in the international balloon competition to be held in Berlin October 10 and 11.

At Spalding park—Ketchups 14, Elms 8.

## NEGRO PREACHER

SAYS THAT HE IS 138 YEARS OLD.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—In a sermon delivered at Zion African Methodist Episcopal church, in Somerville, N. J., the Rev. Mason Brooks, a negro clergyman, said that he is 138 years of age, and that he remembers having held Gen. George Washington's horse on the road between Somerville and Raritan when he was 10 years old.

Mr. Brooks said he has preached for the last 70 years, and that he has spent five years in Egypt, where he did missionary work. During the celebration of the Washington Camp Ground association at Bound Brook, on July 4 last, he was present and walked up the mountainside unassisted. He says he knows he is older than the celebrated Noah Raby, who died in the poorhouse in Middlesex county, N. J., a few years ago, at the supposed age of 120 years.


JAMES E. O'DONNELL
Attorney-at-Law
Hildreth Bldg. Lowell, Mass.

Michael H. McDonough
Formerly with James McDermott
UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER
And all work connected with the business. All orders promptly attended to at any hour of day or night. Connected by telephone.
108 GORHAM STREET.

JAMES H. McDERMOTT
UNDERTAKER.
Open Day and Night
Expert Embalmers. Prompt Service.
70 Gorham Street
Telephone 1747 or 1690.

ELECTRIC and COMBINATION FIXTURES
At Manufacturer's Prices
—AT—
DERBY & MORSE'S
64 Middle Street, Lowell, Mass.

ST. THOMAS' SALVE
FOR
Piles, Old Sores and Skin Diseases
—FOR SALE—
At All Up-to-Date Drug Stores
THIRTY-FIVE CENTS.



A SHINGLE IN TIME SAVES NINE.

Many kinds of shingles, but the best roof-covering that any man can top off with is a

Fire Insurance Policy

In a reliable company. So that if the fire-fiend lays his home in ashes, he gets dollar for dollar without delay. Can the manufacturers of shingles offer a kind to beat this? If not insured, let us shingle your roof today, for tomorrow may be too late. Lowest premiums in best companies only.

Russell Fox
159 Middlesex St.

Wall Paper
—AT—
97 APPLETON ST.

JOHN J. O'CONNELL
FUNERAL DIRECTOR,
1010 Central St. Davis Sq.
Telephone Connection

Dr. Hallock's

ELVITA PILLS
60 YEARS OF CURES
$1 BOX FREE
A Great Nerve Remedy and Reconstructive Tonic for Man or Woman.

Are you all run down? Are you discouraged? Are you melancholy? Have you weak kidneys, with pains in back and loins? Are you threatened with paralysis? Are you always tired—worried—blue—and despondent? Then send for a box of Elvita Pills. For weak, worn out and nervous people, nervous weakness, nervous debility, nervous exhaustion, and weaknesses of every description, nervous dyspepsia, stops all wasting. A blood purifier, and a body builder, gives strength, vitality. A most wonderful invigorator. A single package proves their great qualities. Makes one powerful, giving strength, courage and reserve nerve power. Used in private practice for sixty years.

$1 per box. A regular $1 box sent free for trial by mail only on receipt of ten cents to pay postage.

Dr. Hallock's Famous Remedies are for sale at all reliable druggists, or sent sealed by mail on receipt of price. Free expert advice on all complaints. Our medical books sent sealed free.

DR. HALLOCK CO.
114 Court St., Boston, Mass.
Established 1848.

$ SAVED IS $ MADE
Your can experience same at
Louis Price's JEWELRY STORE
14 PRESCOTT STREET
I guarantee a saving on all work and purchases.

WHITE STAR LINE
Steamer Cymric sails from Boston for Queenstown and Liverpool, Sept. 12.
Third class rate, $27.50.
Tickets and other information at
MURPHY'S TICKET AGENCY
18 Appleton St., opp. Postoffice.

ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS
Only Direct Service between Boston and Scotland.
Only Direct Service between Boston and North of Ireland.
Only Direct Service from Galway.
Splendid accommodation and food. Latest improvements for comfort and safety. Second cabin, Glasgow, Derry or Galway, $40; third class, $27.50, to Glasgow, Derry, Belfast and Liverpool. Entire rooms reserved for married couples. Children 1 to 12 years, half fare.
DENIS MURPHY, 18 APPLETON ST.
OR
H. & A. Allan, 110 State St., Boston

A FEW FACTS
The Babbitt Co., opticians, who have been in the Bon Marche building for the past few years, have moved to 81 Merrimack street, over Lawler's book store, where they have modern and model optical rooms. The Babbitt Co. has been doing a successful optical business for about half a century, the business having been handed down from father to son, who has surrounded himself with capable young men who keep abreast of the times. The new office is well equipped with all the up-to-date apparatus for lens grinding.


## JEROME WINS OUT

### The Charges Against Him Disproved

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Richard L. Hand of Elizabethtown, who was appointed by Governor Hughes to take testimony and report his findings upon the charges filed against District Attorney William Travers Jerome New York county, by a minority stock holders' committee of the Metropolitan Street Railway Co., in a report submitted to the governor yesterday finds that not one of the series of charges is proved, but that all are disproved upon the evidence. He recommends the dismissal of the charges. A request was made for Mr. Jerome's removal. Gov. Hughes has not acted upon Commissioner Hand's report.

"My conviction upon the whole case," says the report, "is that the respondent has been shown to have discharged the onerous duties of his office with zeal and ability, having the public good as his motive, and that no incapacity, indifference or neglect of duty has been shown in any case."

Twenty-three charges were filed against District Attorney Jerome on April 16 last and three additional charges on June 18. Later 10 of the charges were withdrawn.

Commissioner Hand reports he examined forty witnesses and received in evidence the testimony previously taken by Commissioner Andrews, who was first appointed to hear the charges and later resigned; the proceedings of the so-called Armstrong legislative insurance committee investigation of the public service commission; first districts members of grand juries of New York county and contracts and leases entered into by the American Ice company.

The commissioner sustains the contentions of District Attorney Jerome in every charge, stating at the conclusion of many of them he could find no neglect on his part or any good reason for any further action other than what was taken by him. The charges in the main accused Jerome of neglect of duty in not sufficiently prosecuting alleged fraudulent acts of the Metropolitan street and other railways of New York, and also of the insurance companies as developed by the so-called Armstrong legislative insurance investigation.

One of the charges alleged misconduct on the part of the district attorney in shaking dice in a restaurant in New York city. On this charge the commissioner says that although the act itself is not criminal, the permitting of it on the part of the proprietor of the restaurant is a crime. He says, however, that there was no evidence that the proprietor knew that the act was committed, and to hold him criminally liable would be an absurd perversion of the object of the law.

In his general conclusions, Commissioner Hand says in part:

"What information this committee may claim to have as to the conduct of the district attorney we can only infer, from the fact that its chairman and secretary concede their utter ignorance and seem to have signed such charges as the counsel saw fit to prepare without real knowledge even of the contents of such charges, and in absolute ignorance as to their truth or falsehood, and the counsel himself is forced to admit that he had no greater knowledge or information than they.

"It seems probable to me that the temperamental qualities of Mr. Jerome have tended to bring upon him this situation in some degree. A certain self confidence and contempt of the opinion of other men; a certain rashness of expression to the verge of recklessness; a certain delight in the exercise of his acuteness of mind and vigor of expression; and a certain impatience of criticism, I think, have made men feel more eager to attack him, than they otherwise would have. But these qualities of mind are not a just occasion for such charges as have been presented here and have no real materiality in this investigation, while the fact remains that with the publicity of his life, the frankness, not to say imprudence, of his self expression were perfectly familiar to the people of the county of New York.

"Certainly, in no ignorance as to them, but fully cognizant thereof, their choice of him for another term in the important position of district attorney in that county furnishes the most emphatic and conclusive evidence that these were not regarded as sufficient reasons for at all modifying their desire that he should be their prosecuting officer for four years more."

Referring to the re-election of District Attorney Jerome, Commissioner Hand says in part:

"The unreasonable expectation of the crowd has been impossible of gratification, and therefore, as is too common to excite surprise in any student of human nature, many who shouted loudest for Mr. Jerome are now full of bitterness toward him, because he has not done what they desired and imagined he would be able to. With this feeling, no regard is had for what he has done; no appreciation of the difficulties of doing; but the one thing occupying their minds has been that all which they have desired and hoped for has not been accomplished, and Mr. Jerome meets with the common fate of an idol of the people."

Governor Hughes will examine the testimony and Commissioner Hand's report before taking any action.

## GIRLS RESCUED

THEY WERE SAVED BY A YOUNG MAN.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 25.—Miss Maude Finnell, the daughter of Edward T. Finnell of 40 Banks street, Cambridge, Mass., was rescued from the Cocheco river yesterday by Charles Nelson.

Miss Finnell was rowing on the river with Miss Cassie McKay, also of Cambridge, and Mr. Nelson, who is a collector for the New England Telephone company in Rochester. The two girls tried to exchange seats when Miss Finnell was thrown overboard. The boat half-filled but Miss McKay held her seat.

Mr. Nelson plunged in after Miss Finnell. He dived three times without success, but caught her as she was going down the last time. He swam with her to the shore. She was then unconscious but revived later.

Mr. Nelson then went back to the boat and found Miss McKay still clinging to her seat with the boat nearly full of water. The boat was brought to the shore, and Miss McKay fainted as soon as she reached land. The girls were taken to the home of Jasper Webster on River street, where they are staying on their vacations, and this evening appeared none the worse.


PUTNAM & SON CO.
166 Central Street



It is House Cleaning Time In the Shoe Department

$1.95 is the price now for all of the small lots of tan, gun metal and patent colt shoes that sold for $2.50 and $3.00.

$2.50 for as handsome low shoes as you have ever seen. All this season's styles, button or tie. Russia and tan leathers, velour calf, gun metal and patent colt. Snappy shoes for young men and conservative lasts, sold for $3.50 and $4.00.


## VOTING LIST

MANY NAMES DROPPED BY THE LYNN ASSESSORS.

LYNN, Aug. 25.—The 1908 list of voters, now in the hands of the printer, and about half completed, will show about the usual big drop in names from the voting list of 1907.

Last year the local assessors did restore some names without personal application of the voter, but this year they have refused to do so. Chairman Story yesterday gave this reason for the board's ruling: "There are at least five men of considerable wealth in town, of whom we know, who each year leave the city just previous to May 1, and do not pay any tax in Lynn. There is one in particular, who should pay tax on $100,000 personal property, who walks right down Johnson street, past our windows, on April 30, and goes to Manchester for a couple of months.

"Others dodge to Boston and other places until the closed season for tax dodgers expires. Then they are around town for the rest of the year. Now we do not want anyone to come here and ask to have names restored for we want to see the person himself and satisfy ourselves that he actually lives at the place claimed, and that the city has no other claim against him besides the poll tax.

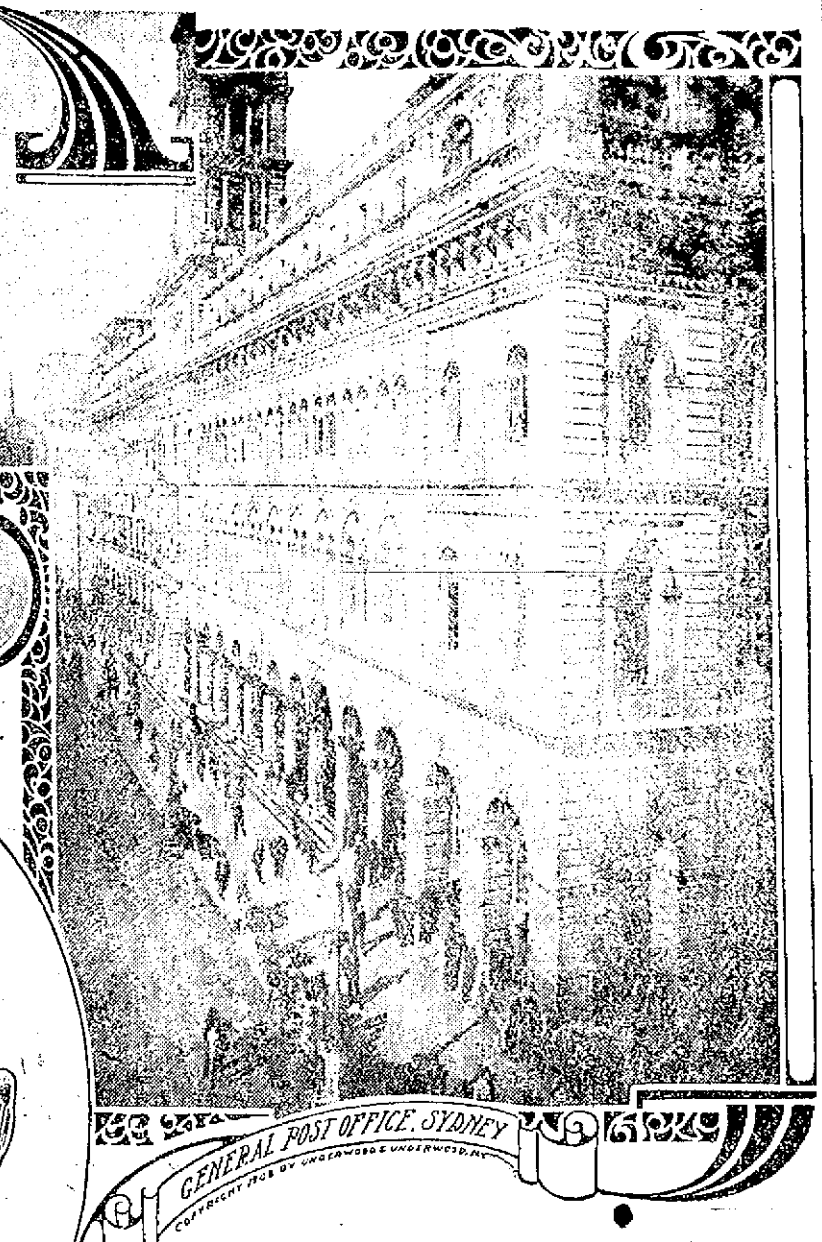
"A man might come in and have one name restored which would be all right, and then later want us to put another name on the list, but the second person might not be all right, or we might not be sure his name should go on. If we granted one request and refused another we would be accused of playing favorites.


Before Retiring
Any unpleasant after effects from a late supper may be quickly dispelled, and restful sleep assured by taking a dose of the world-famed correctives
BEECHAM'S PILLS
Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

Open-to-the-Air Receptacles
Should never be used for the refuse from the table and kitchen.
They offend both the eye and the nose and menace the health.
Use a
GALVANIZED IRON GARBAGE CAN
Will not leak. Lasts for years. Several sizes.
BARTLETT & DOW
216 Central Street.

# UNCLE SAM'S BOYS IN THE ANTIPODES







THE sea seasoned jack tars of the American fleet of warships will be able, if they so desire, to spend the remainder of their lives after reaching home in describing the scenes, happenings and their adventures in the strange latitudes below the equator, where glows the glittering Southern Cross. After visiting Samoa and New Zealand they are now in the none the less picturesque Australian ports, and we can readily imagine what hustle and bustle occurs in some peaceful contented harbor when more than a dozen American warships, manned by upward of twelve or thirteen thousand American jackies, float proudly in on the flood tide, each one of the aforesaid jackies sniffing the air nervously and asking where may he found the newest kinds and the largest varieties of simon pure excitement.

From Auckland, New Zealand, the fleet took the regular steamship course of 1,300 miles to Sydney, and probably all looked forward to viewing the magnificent harbor, famous the world around. The travelers of wide experience state that Sydney harbor is worth a transoceanic voyage to see. Sydney, in the province of New South Wales, filling the southeasterly corner of Australia, is the second largest city on the "island continent." Few cities when approached from the sea strike visitors favorably, for invariably the ornamental commercial buildings cluster around the water's edge and the wharfs are unsightly. But at Sydney the aim has been to make almost the entire water front like a park. On one side the country is wild, green with uncultivated foliage, and mighty rocks here and there creep forth. The opposite side of the harbor is made up of private establishments, handsome houses, well kept lawns and extensive gardens. The entrance to the harbor lies between two high, sharply rising cliffs, called the North and South Heads, the distance across the channel being about a mile. The entire harbor has over 200 miles of coast line, owing to the numerous deep indentations, resembling on a larger scale the splendid harbor of Halifax, N. S.

The waters of Sydney look so inviting that the first thought of the visitor is that he must take a dip from one of the inviting sandy beaches. But to his chagrin he learns that to bathe in those waters is to write his own death warrant. The man eating sharks are so numerous that even people who fall overboard from vessels can rarely be rescued in time to escape these voracious monsters. Shark fishing, however, is a novel form of sport that our sailors undoubtedly find very full of thrills. Some of them will surely be able to tell of aiding in hauling out of the deep sharks nine or ten feet long.

From almost any point on the coast trips can be made into the interior, into the edges of the "Australian bush," to the tremendous sheep ranches and into the haunts of the kangaroo and the muscular native boomerang throwers. The excessive heat, however, will probably prevent excursions into the interior from being overextensive. If the officers on board the ships of the fleet are not too watchful, no doubt more than one jackie will attempt to smuggle on board and bring home one of the snappy dingoes, the native Australian dogs, reddish yellow animals that look harmless, but which have worked great havoc among the sheep.

An interesting Australian spectacle that will certainly appeal to the manly handlers of guns and ropes on Uncle Sam's ships is a woodchopping or tree felling contest. This muscle straining form of sport was introduced into Australia from the island of Tasmania, south of Australia, separated from the coast of the province of Victoria by the Bass strait.

The manner of the contest is as follows: Huge pillars of wood of equal size, six feet and several inches in circumference, are implanted in the ground, and a contestant is placed before each column. At a given signal, by pistol shot, each begins to chop at the pillar, and the man who first cuts one in two wins the contest. Men from all over Australia participate in these contests, and almost every locality has a champion. Participants from Tasmania and New Zealand also frequently compete, and thousands of dollars' worth of prizes are awarded at championship events, which are sometimes attended by over 10,000 people. The betting on these woodchopping competitions often reaches enormous proportions, so confident are the followers of the local heroes of the ax.

Several of the Australian coast cities have elaborate botanical gardens where semi-tropical plants of rare descriptions are grown, and in the zoological gardens curious animals from Australia and the islands of the south seas are exhibited. As for collections of snakes, Australia excels in this branch of amusement providing. The island continent in many localities is practically overrun with snakes and lizards of every description, and after some of the experiences they are certain to have there more of our sailors in the navy will hasten to sign the pledge than ever known before.

A trip to an Australian sheep ranch is highly interesting and can be made by a short railroad trip from Melbourne or Sydney or other coast cities. On one of these sheep ranches a thousand acres doesn't really mean very much. A thousand sheep are a pretty small item to a man who owns a quarter or a half million sheep. There are some Australian ranchers who own a million sheep, and some of the individual prize sheep of high breeding are worth from $5,000 to $6,000 a head. The big trees will also prove interesting, for Australia is essentially a land of big things. Outside of Melbourne are trees 400 feet high and at a height of 250 feet from the ground are six feet in diameter—that is, eighteen feet around. Some of the Australian lilies grow to a height of a three story house. A land of big things. In the mines at Ballarat have been found gold nuggets as big as a man's head.

Of course much of the time of the sailors is taken up with the entertainments provided for them by the local authorities where they stop, but in Australia as in New Zealand they find time to get acquainted with the wonders of the country outside of the cities. The most interesting exhibit of Australian animals is probably that at Melbourne. There may be seen specimens of the very rare red and white kangaroos as well as the ordinary types. They are as gentle as kittens when in captivity. Also there are the kangaroo, opossums and the Tasmanian devils. These opossums look like large balls of fur, and their tails, long and flat, are so limp that when the wind is strong they are blown about in every direction. The Tasmanian devil is stated to have seven rows of teeth, and many of these queer creatures are captured in the hot sands of the deserts. The platypus and emus are other peculiar Australian animals.

But in spite of the many sights to be seen in the so called "never, never land" of Australia the rollicking boys in blue are finding it difficult to see more strange things than came to their notice in New Zealand. New Zealand is made up of two immense islands and numerous small ones. The two large islands are called the North and South islands. Auckland is on the North island, and there the jackies saw some of the most magnificent as well as the most beautiful scenery in the world. New Zealand is a combination of Switzerland's mountains, Italy's lakes, Scotland's highlands and Norway's fiords. Its native tribes of daring, agile Maoris are a never failing source of interest to travelers from Anglo-Saxon lands. The Maori men are noted for their activity and progressiveness, the Maori women for their barbaric beauty.

These natives have been provided by nature with natural hot mineral and mud baths that would be worth fortunes if within easy reach of the afflicted millionaires of Europe and America. These baths are formed by hot or thermal springs. The water is run off into wood lined holes dug in the ground, and these crude swimming tanks or bathtubs are used freely by the natives, who are thus preserved in a remarkably healthy condition. Like Australia, New Zealand is a great sheep raising country, and in Auckland are exhibited specimens of a peculiar kind of parrot, called the kea, which attacks sheep and tears out the fat over their kidneys, eating this and leaving the animals to die lingering deaths. No one has yet been able to account for the strange practice of these birds. They will not eat any other part of the sheep but the particular fat stated. Another unusual New Zealand inhabitant is the kiwi, or apertyx, a bird that is both tailless and wingless.

The sailors will be able to turn away with disdain from folks who talk about geysers—those, for instance, in the Yellowstone National park. Some of New Zealand's geysers spout almost half a mile high. In the hot water pools around the geysers the Maoris do their laundry work—that is, those of them who wear more than a girdle do laundry work. The best trout fishing in the world is had in New Zealand, and when the fish are caught they can be cooked in the hot water in the thermal springs or in the pools around the geysers. The Maori natives have "all modern improvements." They have "running hot and cold water" without paying for it.

The Maori natives live in large numbers around Rotorua, the center of the geyser and boiling spring district, and there for the entertainment of their visitors they perform the strange native dances. They have joy dances, war dances and grief dances. They term their principal dances the poi, the haki and the tangi.

Near Rotorua is the famous volcano of Tarawera, where in 1886 over a hundred natives lost their lives in an eruption. Near the volcano is the muttering geyser of Waimangu, the largest geyser in the world. The spout through which it shoots water, mud and redhot stones is over 400 feet long and 250 feet wide.

A native boar hunt is one of the sights for visitors to see, as these ferocious animals are very numerous in New Zealand.

WALTON WILLIAMS.

# The SEA SERPENT As He REALLY IS

WESTON'S

THE sea serpent season has again swung around. Each year, usually during the month of August, the newspapers record the appearance of one or more of these dreadful monsters, these horrid sea satyrs, these limp eared demons of the dark, damp deep.

So conflicting are the narratives of veracious folks who have been favored by glimpses of and actual contests with sea serpents that grave questions of fact have arisen. Also a serious national peril exists in the present situation, for since no two sea serpent stories agree on essential points some of the narrators must be negligent in their manner of dallying with sacred and unsullied truth.

In order to settle once and for all time the question as to whether or not sea serpents actually exist and where and how they exist four New York artists were recently commissioned to go forth into real life, far away from art, to seek out every possible lurking place of the regalicedae, or ribbon fish, the pythonomorpha, or massaurs; the hyrophidae, or viviparous sea snakes; the dactylosus, the pennipodia, the longicaudata, and to ascertain if any of the ugly beasties on the family rosters of these tribes were really sea serpents or a species of uncatalogued dipsosaurus. This investigating quartet was made up of C. H. Daggett, William Ryder, Clifford Ryder and Albert Weston. Each found what he unhesitatingly declares to be the only real sea serpent in existence. Each made a drawing from life, so that he who reads may run. The drawings of the explorers are shown herewith. The Ryder serpent is now alleged to have caused the recent destruction of the Von Zeppelin airship at Echterdingen, Germany. The monster makes its habitat in Lake Constance, and, mistaking the airship for a species of hooting owl on which it feeds, it leaped into the atmosphere and strangled the craft to death in three minutes. Ryder made his drawing just after the creature swallowed the motor, which, continuing its revolutions, proved of considerable aid to the serpent in digesting the tough steel network.

The Daggett monstrosity was discovered in Maine, a distinctly prohibition state. The artist hurriedly drew out his pad and made a sketch. As he turned to flee with the drawing the amphibious, dragon-like reptile caught a glimpse of the picture and with a loud report exploded, filling the air with a peculiar green powder. Its eyes, however, remained intact and fell rattling to the ground. The artist now retains them as evidence of the truth of his story. The other artists refuse to give any details concerning the habitat and characteristics of their sea serpents for the reason that their copyright papers have not yet reached them from Washington.

Veteran sea captains, college professors, qualified experts on ophidians and profound students of ichthyology have been subjected to so much ridicule because of their assertions that sea serpents actually do exist that many of them refuse to talk promiscuously on the topic and reserve stories of their investigations for the members of their own cults. There are scores of sea captains living today who assert positively that they have seen ophidians and give detailed descriptions to prove they were not deceived by masses of floating seaweed or schools of porpoises strung out or by large sharks following each other so closely as to give the appearance of one long individual body.

While most sea serpent stories probably come from the warm southerly seas, the Indian ocean, etc., the American coast and the inland American waters also contribute their share. Hardly a year passes without a sea serpent story originating along the New England coast. Captain West, a sealer, of Hallowell, Me., has related a startling account of a desperate fight off Cape Ann, Massachusetts, between a real, live "serpent" and a large whale. He has made an affidavit that the snake thrashed the whale soundly and at times thrust its head fifteen or twenty feet out of the water. "Its body was larger than the mainmast of any ship I ever saw," said the captain. "Its head was like a land snake's head," and the captain swears that eighteen people besides himself saw the creature. Captain Thomas Collins, well known as a steam navigator, has told of a terrifying experience on board the British bark Banner off Cape Finistere. His own language, sworn to, is as follows:

"A huge sea serpent shot up from the water not sixty feet distant and immediately bore directly down upon the ship. We put about, crowded on all sail and fled for our lives."

"Then came a crash that made the good bark shiver from stem to stern. The serpent had suddenly made a spurt toward us, and, striking the stern with his powerful tail, he seized the bowsprit in his huge jaws and crushed it as one would crush an eggshell with the hand. The whole fore rigging was torn away, and the fore topmast, with its network of ropes and tattered sails, came tumbling on the deck. It was a horrible time for all.

"Pretty soon all noise ceased, and then the captain shouted that the monster had gone.

"The serpent had a head on him about the size of a horse. His eyes were large and fierce, and the crown of his head was armed with a powerful spike or horn at least three feet in length. His mane was black and shaggy and ran at least fifteen feet down his spinal column, and the tail was precisely similar in shape and form to that of a giant eel. His body was black, the hide appearing like the coarse, thick bark of a dead tree."

Several members of the crew of the British collier Pauline claimed a few years ago that going from Shields to Zanzibar they saw a gigantic sea serpent coil itself around a whale's body three times and actually break the whale's bony frame, crushing it to death before their very eyes.

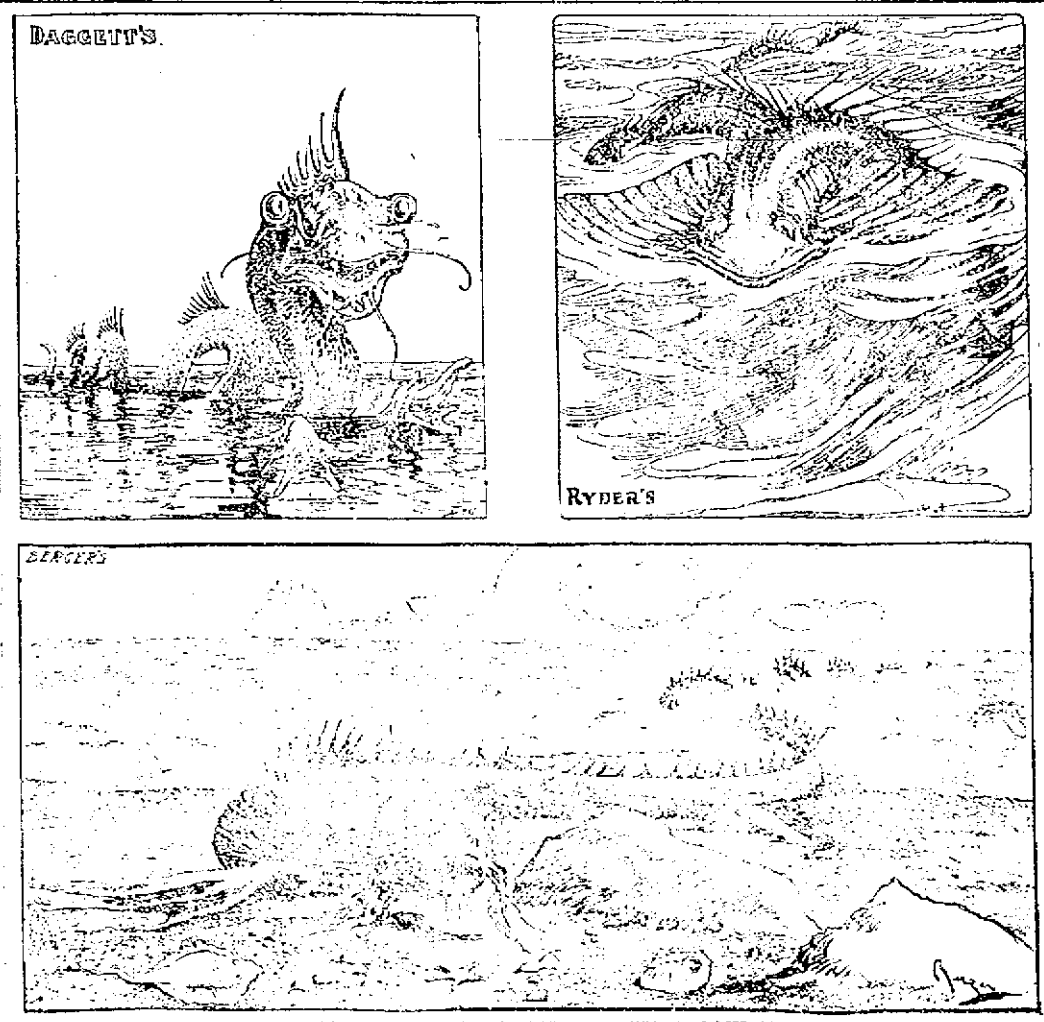
One widely accepted theory among authoritative experts is that actual specimens of the ancient sea monsters well known to have existed still survive, but frequent the deepest and darkest parts of the ocean. These creatures from their physical construction are not adapted to life in shallow waters or on the top of the sea. They were designed to withstand tremendously heavy pressure, like that at three and four miles of depth. Were they to rise to any considerable extent they would blow up, owing to the removal of the accustomed pressure. Various college professors incline to the opinion that specimens of the generally believed extinct zeuglodon exist in the lowest ocean depths. This monster was known to grow to a length of seventy feet and eight feet in thickness. It had a powerful tail that propelled it thirty miles an hour. It had a pointed head four or five feet long, and its neck, that of a full grown animal, was from twenty to thirty feet long.

Professor Louis Agassiz and Professor Spencer Bayard, former secretary of the Smithsonian institution at Washington, have admitted that, along with the zeuglodon, it is very possible that in those unknown submarine regions specimens of the plesiosaur, the hadrosaur and the ichthyosaur also survive.

The exposure of two colossal sea serpent fakes during the last few years served to discourage the operations of people who were really giving valuable service in investigating the subject. One was the celebrated Paul Boyton sea serpent, which was said to have been captured in the Caribbean sea. Dispatches were sent from the Isle of Pines telling about the wonder, and arrangements were made to ship it to New York. Museum directors wired offers of large sums of money for the body, and professors awaited its arrival with great expectation.

It was in 1885 that all this occurred. In the meantime a beautiful sea serpent, fitting the description sent from the Isle of Pines, had been manufactured by an ingenious taker in New York's illustrious Bowery. This man was Arnold Scheckelberger, who purveyed fake curiosities to a well known Bowery museum. He it was who joined together a fish and a monkey's body so cleverly that P. T. Barnum made thousands of dollars exhibiting this product as the body of a real mermaid. Scheckelberger got $100 for making a sea serpent sixty feet long for Boyton, the man who crossed the English channel in a rubber suit devised by himself. In due time the "serpent" was exhibited in Bernstein's Bowery museum, and great were the profits that ensued.

FREDERICK R. TOOMUS.




THE SEA SERPENT AS FOUR ARTISTS SAW HIM.

### TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

**SOUTHERN DIV.**

| To Boston. Lve. | Arr. | From Boston. Lve. | Arr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5.46 | 6.50 | 5.54 | 7.01 |
| a6.27 | 7.41 | 6.30 | 7.26 |
| a6.44 | 7.53 | 7.38 | 8.05 |
| 6.49 | 7.30 | 8.15 | 9.00 |
| 7.01 | 8.00 | 9.00 | 9.38 |
| 7.22 | 8.04 | 9.15 | 9.59 |
| a7.51 | 8.50 | 10.00 | 10.37 |
| 7.44 | 8.35 | 10.21 | 11.34 |
| b7.52 | 8.55 | 11.30 | 12.07 |
| 8.48 | 9.25 | 12.00 | 12.56 |
| 8.56 | 9.35 | 1.00 | 1.57 |
| 9.33 | 10.19 | 1.16 | 1.52 |
| 10.25 | 11.15 | 2.00 | 3.02 |
| 11.06 | 12.02 | 3.00 | 3.37 |
| 11.35 | 12.20 | 3.44 | 4.21 |
| 12.12 | 1.00 | b3.51 | 5.01 |
| 1.46 | 2.30 | c4.14 | 5.30 |
| 2.41 | 3.35 | 5.00 | 5.37 |
| 3.57 | 4.40 | b5.21 | 6.28 |
| 4.09 | 4.50 | 5.33 | 6.28 |
| 4.28 | 5.10 | b5.51 | 6.56 |
| 5.17 | 6.15 | a6.14 | 7.30 |
| 5.23 | 7.05 | 7.30 | 8.08 |
| b7.05 | 8.10 | 8.50 | 9.05 |
| 7.36 | 8.20 | 10.50 | 11.34 |
| 9.24 | 9.10 | 11.20 | 12.16 |

**SUNDAY TRAINS**

WESTERN DIVISION

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8.20 | 9.24 | 8.00 | 9.08 |
| 12.10 | 1.16 | 12.00 | 1.00 |
| 3.50 | 5.00 | 2.15 | 3.28 |
| 6.45 | 7.06 | 3.33 | 4.40 |
| 8.45 | 9.50 | 5.20 | 6.38 |
| | | 8.40 | 9.36 |

**WESTERN DIV.**

| To Boston. Lve. | Arr. | From Boston. Lve. | Arr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6.50 | 7.56 | x7.00 | 8.10 |
| 8.00 | 8.56 | 7.30 | 8.48 |
| 9.30 | 10.42 | 9.28 | 10.35 |
| 10.50 | 11.55 | 10.55 | 11.52 |
| 12.00 | 1.05 | 11.50 | 12.55 |
| 3.10 | 4.10 | 2.15 | 3.17 |
| 4.23 | 5.25 | 3.30 | 4.30 |
| 5.06 | 6.05 | 4.50 | 5.54 |
| 6.18 | 7.43 | 6.02 | 7.16 |
| 7.00 | 8.00 | 6.35 | 7.49 |
| 9.35 | 10.37 | 9.35 | 10.31 |
| | | *11.25 | 12.21 |

*Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
c Via Salem Jct.
x Via Wilmington Junction.

**SUNDAY TRAINS**

SOUTHERN DIVISION

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6.49 | 7.30 | 9.00 | 10.00 |
| 7.22 | 8.05 | 10.00 | 10.37 |
| 8.48 | 9.49 | 11.50 | 12.07 |
| 9.20 | 10.15 | 1.00 | 1.57 |
| 10.30 | 11.35 | 5.00 | 6.02 |
| 2.25 | 3.27 | 7.30 | 8.08 |
| 5.10 | 6.00 | 8.30 | 9.08 |
| 6.27 | 7.10 | 9.00 | 10.02 |
| 7.36 | 8.50 | 10.23 | 11.35 |

## LOCAL NEWS

Commercial Printing, Tobin's Printery.

Undertaker Finnegan, Davis sq. Tel.

Order your coal at Griffin's, 159 Appleton st. Very best coal mined.

When placing insurance consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan building. Tel.

Miss Nellie Kennedy of Dodge street has gone to Montreal to visit her sister.

Mrs. George E. Mongeau and Master Lee Mongeau of this city are recuperating at Salisbury beach for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. LeMorgeau of this city are spending several days at Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilton of this city are sojourning at Hampton beach for a stay of several days.

Mr. H. R. Marshall, is registered at the Ocean House, Hampton beach.

Mrs. E. J. Manning of Dracut is one of the recent arrivals at Avon House, Hampton beach.

Miss H. I. Greenwood of Billerica is a guest, at the Avon house, Hampton beach.

Miss Etta Tilton and Mr. and Mrs. E. I. White are summering at Cutler's Sea View House, Hampton beach.

George Donnett, William Kenny and Eugene Mullin will spend this week camping on the shores of Lake Baboosic, Amherst, N. H.

Mrs. J. W. Sherburne and daughter Mary are spending a few days at Beechwood, Me.

Mrs. J. C. Manseau and Mrs. F. N. Labelle are at The Weirs, N. H., for two weeks. Messrs. Manseau and Labelle spent Sunday with them.

Miss Mary McDermott, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a guest of Mrs. Roger McDermott, of Agawam street.

Misses Helen and Elizabeth O'Connor are at Fern Croft, Bass Point, for two weeks.

Miss Margaret O'Gara of Peabody is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Miss Emma Regnier of 81 Merrimack street has gone to New York on a vacation trip.

Miss Florence Davis who has been the guest of her aunt at Biddeford, Me., has returned home for a little while. She will go to Westford to her aunt's, Mrs. Mary Regnier, for the remainder of the summer.

Among the party which is being entertained at Camp Comfort, Salisbury beach, are Mrs. Strout and daughter, Lucila of Ellsworth street; Miss Charlotte Buchan, Miss Ida Wilson, of Westford street, Miss Ethel Haddon and Miss Mabel Lang.

Mrs. Peter Cooney and Master Harry, of Nichols street, have returned from an enjoyable trip to Salisbury beach, where they spent the last 10 days at Camp Comfort as the guests of Mrs. C. Wilson of Westford street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webster and daughter, Everelda, of Simpson place, together with Miss Bertha Trickett of South Highland street and John Collins of Simpson place are at the "Allandale" cottage, Salisbury, where they are spending their vacations and enjoying boating and fishing. They expect to return about the first of September.

Mrs. Harry Cowdrey of Houghton street and Miss Frances R. Havergal Leggat of 840 Broadway, together with Baby Rodger Cowdrey have gone to Rochester, N. Y., to visit Mrs. Sol. Kendrick and Mrs. Ed. Dickson, sisters of Mrs. Cowdrey. They will spend a few weeks at Lake Ontario and before their return they will visit Montreal and Niagara falls.

The Misses Mary L. Mulcahy, Margaret B. Muldoon and Elizabeth and Margaret O'Neil, have returned after a pleasant sojourn of two weeks visiting the beaches along the New England coast.

The Misses Mary A. Maloney and Nora McInerney, the belle of Broadway, spent a very pleasant day Sunday at Long-Sought-For pond.

Master Warren Kane and his sister, Esther, of 16 Hazel street, have returned after spending their vacation with their aunts at Providence, R. I.

Miss Gertrude Lyons has returned to her home in Dorchester after a two weeks' visit in this city.

Misses Annie Sullivan, Annie Gilleck, Annie Hagen, Kate Carney, Mary Sullivan, and Mary Carney, have returned from Salisbury beach where they spent an enjoyable vacation.

Mrs. J. J. Carr and Mrs. M. F. Devine of Pleasant street, are enjoying a vacation at Salisbury beach.

Miss Katherine Spillane has returned after a pleasant sojourn at Juniper Point, where she was the guest of Miss Carolyn Tyrrell, who is registered at the Atlantic House.

Col. Chadwick of the Tremont & Suffolk mills made a flying visit to Lowell yesterday from Ogonquit, Me., where he is spending the summer.

Mrs. P. W. Farrell and children, Leroy and Paul, are at Onset Bay for the month of August.

Miss Kittie Harkins of O'Donnell's dry goods store is visiting in Holyoke and enjoying mountain trips in the Berkshires.

Mr. Thomas M. Maguire, one of Lowell's best pianists, is back from Hampton beach, fresh in complexion, recollection, song and story, and is tickling the ivories at Theatre Voyons.

### MATHEWS VS. KETCHUPS.

Editor Sun:

The fans that were desirous of witnessing the game to be played next Saturday, between the Sanctuary choir and the Mathew teams, will feel disappointed to learn that the game between the teams has been cancelled owing to the inability of the manager of the "Mats" to agree with the manager of the choir team. Manager Queenan, of the choir team wanted the game to be played at Washington park, with the same agreements as for the last game, but Manager Ehrly could not see the agreements in the same light as he did when they were presented to him for the first game, and wanted to revise them so that the game would be played at Spalding park.

Seeing that the Mathews had everything to gain and nothing to lose it seems queer that they should refuse a second game. The people that were present at the notable game played by these two teams two weeks ago last Saturday all agree that the Acre boys displayed more head-work ball playing than did their opponents.

Upon seeing that he could not get a game from the management of the Mathew team, Manager Queenan, immediately got in communication with the manager of the Ketchup club and arranged for a game to be played next Saturday afternoon at Washington park.

Sanctuary Choir.

## ADMIRAL DEWEY

PAID OFFICIAL VISIT TO PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 25.—Admiral George Dewey paid an official visit to the navy yard today. Tomorrow he will participate in the exercises at the unveiling of the Admiral Farragut tablet.

## "TOMMY" BURNS

WANTS TO MEET "JACK" JOHNSON IN SYDNEY.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 25.—"Tommy" Burns, who yesterday defeated "Bill" Squires, states that he is anxious to meet "Jack" Johnson in Sydney and that negotiations looking to a match are now under way.

# TWO KIDNAPPERS

## Ran Away With An Aged Man

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A general alarm was sent out last night by the police of the Brownsville station, Brooklyn, for the arrest of two men who, jumping from a carriage in Belmont avenue, near Osborn street, last evening, set upon and choked an old man to prevent him from crying out, and then, throwing him into the vehicle, drove off at top speed.

The old man, gray bearded, well dressed and carrying a walking stick, resisted the men as best he could, but they were too strong for him.

Many persons were close at hand at the time, but the "kidnapping" was done so quickly that they had no chance to interfere.

When the aged man struck one of his captors over the head with the stick, the fellow retaliated with a blow in the face.

The men forced him down into the bottom of the two-seated vehicle, and while one of them pinned him there, the other lashed the horse and drove up Belmont avenue toward East New York.

A crowd took after the carriage and men, rushing along near the horse, endeavored to grasp the animal and bring it to a stop. The driver struck out at them with the whip and soon distanced the pursurers.

The identity of the old man had not been learned up to a late hour last night. A search was made of the neighborhood in an endeavor to get information, and the police went to work on the case.

The carriage was described as being black and drawn by a dark bay horse. Except that one of the men was large and the other short and that they wore dark clothes and black soft hats, the police could get no description of the "kidnappers."

## WILLIAM J. BRYAN

TO ATTEND THE NEW CONVENTION.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Local democratic leaders have been notified by National Chairman Norman E. Mack that William J. Bryan will be present at the democratic state convention in Rochester on September 16, and will deliver an address in convention hall.

**Fresh Clams Every Day**

At the Lowell Inn. Fresh fish direct from the Boston wharves. Lobsters fresh from the traps. Meats fresh and wholesome. Call and see us. LOWELL INN, busiest place in Central street.

# FIRST SESSIONS

## Of the A. O. H. Convention Held Today

LYNN, Mass., Aug. 25.—The formal opening sessions of the biennial conventions of the Massachusetts state branch, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and its ladies auxiliary, were held at Casino and Odd Fellows halls, respectively, here today. The business meetings were not begun until the late forenoon, the delegates to both gatherings attending a solemn high mass in St. Mary's church, before entering upon the convention deliberations.

The ceremony was graced with the presence of Archbishop Wm. H. O'Connell, of the Boston diocese, who is the national chaplain of the order, and was celebrated by Rector Arthur J. Teelin. The sermon was preached by Rev. John McLaughlin of Adams, the state chaplain. At the conclusion of the mass the delegates marched to their respective halls, were they were welcomed to the city by Mayor Porter.

At the meeting of the main body, State President John J. Rogers, of Worcester, presided, and reported that during the past two years the society had made a net gain of considerably over one thousand in membership.

Mrs. Katherine E. Burke, of Somerville, president of the auxiliary body, presided over the ladies' deliberations, at their meeting in Odd Fellows' hall.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

**LAKEVIEW THEATRE**
Matinee Daily except Monday
**Adam Good Co.**
—Offers—
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
"The Two Orphans"
Thursday, Friday, Saturday,
"The Undertow"
A Drama of Politics and Graft.

**Lowell Opera House**
Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Manager
Three Days Commencing **Monday Aug. 24**
MATINEE WEDNESDAY
Engagement of the Popular Young Actor
**LEROY SUMNER**
In the New Play
**"Billy the Kid"**
A Story of the Western Plains.
Special Scenic, Mechanical, Electrical Effects.
Prices—Evenings, 10, 20, 30 and 50c; Matinee, 10 and 25c.
Seats on sale Thursday.

**C. F. KEYES,** Auctioneer
Office, Old Boston & Maine Depot. Storehouse and Commission Rooms, Green Street. Tel. 1485.

**Tomorrow Afternoon, at 2.30**
**AT KEYES' AUCTION ROOM**

Mortgage Sale of 2 horses, 1 light grocery wagon with top, democrat wagon with two seats, Stanhope buggy, two sets of harness, one up-to-date National cash register, one square meat block, electric coffee mill, two sets computing scales, set platform scales, one 12-ft. showcase, swell front and nickel trimmed, one 6-ft. showcase, double decker, mahogany frame, two gas stoves and small lot of butcher tools.

**Saturday, August 29**

HEIRS' SALE OF THE McKEEVER ESTATE IN THREE SEPARATE PARCELS: A SHORT TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 5500 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NOS. 506 AND 508 GORHAM STREET; TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY HOUSE AND ABOUT 2500 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 375 GORHAM STREET; TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 2000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 939 CENTRAL STREET.

To make Jul. 6, 16, of the above estate I will positively sell, regardless of any condition of the weather, the following described parcels:

**At 2.30 o'clock P. M.**

Two-tenement house and about 2000 square feet of land at No. 939 Central street. The house is a 2 1-2 story building of thirteen rooms; six on the first floor going with the down stairs tenement and five on the second floor and two in the attic with the upstairs tenement. The house is in very good repair inside and out, has gas lighting and will make a very sound investment. It is in a neighborhood where it will always rent, and rents for about $240 a year. Now what is better to the person of moderate means than a moderate priced two-tenement house?

Terms: $250 must be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale.

**At 3 o'clock P. M.**

Four-tenement house and about 5502 square feet of land at Nos. 506 and 508 Gorham street. This house is a two and one-half story dwelling of four tenements, having five rooms each and rents for about $456 a year. The tenements are of the right size for renting and are always rented as the location warrants them never to be idle. To the investor this should appeal most loudly as it is that kind that always makes a grand percentage on the amount invested; handy to all city conveniences and is the right kind. There is plenty of yard room for tenants and there are two apple and six pear trees in same.

Terms: $350 must be deposited with or secured to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

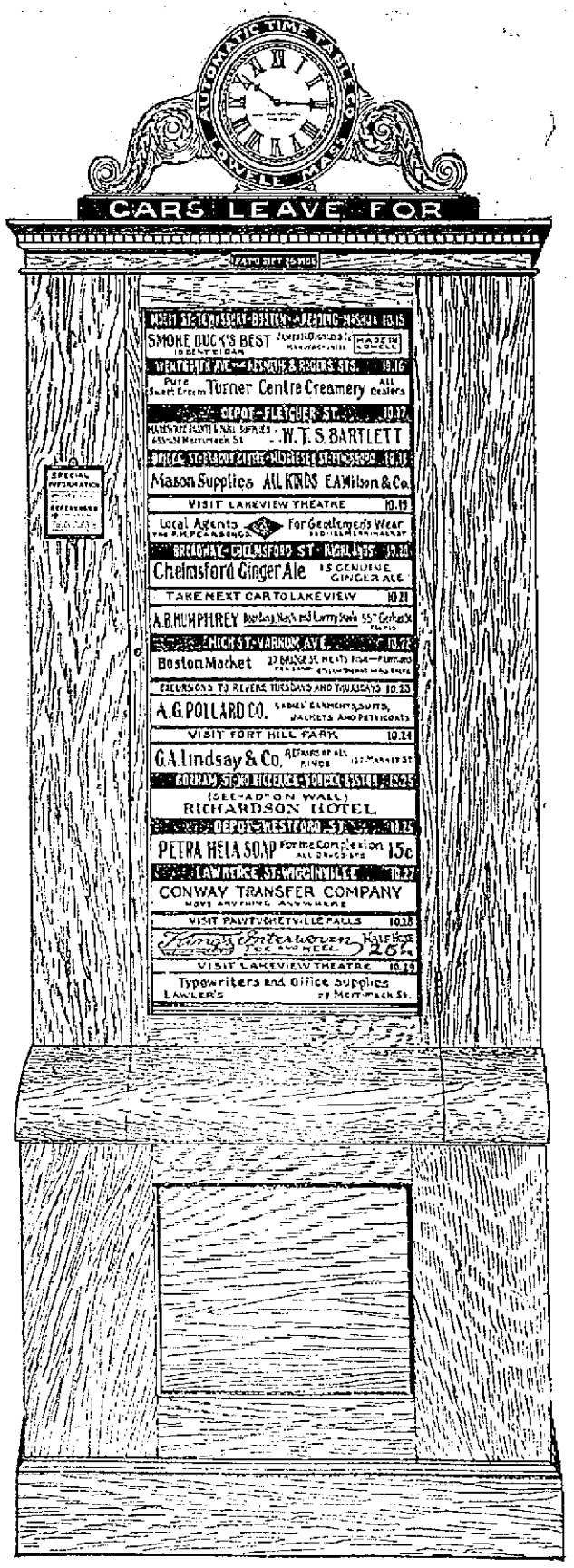
**At 3.30 o'clock P. M.**

Two and one-half story dwelling and about 2500 sq. feet of land at No. 375 Gorham street, bounded by Gorham, Locke and South streets.

This is an exceptionally fine parcel of property, consisting of a thoroughly constructed 2½-story building of 10 very high-studded rooms, having gas lighting large hall, front and back stairs and is in very good repair inside and out. The present tenant has lived in this house for the past 13 years, which certainly speaks well for it. It rents for about $360 a year and, as you see, is always rented. It sets high on the lot, which is curbed with granite blocks and fenced with iron fencing. The advantages with this lot you must say are certainly good, as you have a frontage on Gorham street of about 41 feet, on Locke street of about 66 feet, and on South street of about 47 feet, which gives your property free access to the public thoroughfare on three sides. I forgot to mention that in addition to the house spoken of, there is also a small shed, with entrance from South street side. This is a fine proposition to get interested in, as you cannot make a mistake by making this purchase.

Terms: $350 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off.

C. F. KEYES in charge for the heirs.




# NEW INVENTION

## Some Facts of Interest to the Trolley-Traveling Public

In the waiting room of the local division of the Boston & Northern Street Railroad Company in Merrimack Square has been installed an Automatic Time Table, the result of a Lowell man's brain, Delmar G. Hurd.

Never has there been a guide of this nature placed in any depot or waiting room of the country that will be appreciated more by the trolley traveling public. This machine gives the information generally sought for by those people who frequent a waiting room or depot, as **IT ANSWERS ALL QUESTIONS CORRECTLY** that one would ask with reference to the running time of the cars.

Any man, woman or child who lives along the line of a particular route naturally knows the running time on that line or the time of day when an electric is expected to pass a certain spot, but that, generally, is the extent of their knowledge of the running time of the road. When these same people arrive in Merrimack Square and wish to know when the next car leaves for some other section, the starter is invariably looked up for the desired information. This generally brings them into the middle of the Square, where passing cars, automobiles and teams endanger their lives, or in stormy weather necessitates the tramping out into the wet and slush, thus endangering their health.

In one look at the Automatic Time Table, you can tell, almost at a glance, the running time of any of the lines for fifteen minutes in advance. Thousands of people now consult it daily, but it is the desire of the inventor to have all who are obliged to seek out the starter for information, to save time and energy by merely glancing at the Time Table. **IT IS VERY SIMPLE AND PLAIN AND CAN BE READILY UNDERSTOOD.**

For the benefit of those who have not used it or who do not thoroughly understand its workings, the following explanation is submitted:—

The Time Clock runs continually, similar to any other clock, this portion of the machine being the make of the Standard Electric Time Company, which is used in all large stations and waiting rooms throughout the United States. The sheet upon which the time table is written operates from 6 o'clock A. M. until 12 o'clock midnight, eighteen hours in all, or during the time that the cars are in operation. By the use of a battery system, the clock winds itself every minute.

Each individual minute of the eighteen hours is represented on the endless chain of cards which revolve about through the use of an electric contrivance. There are fifteen cards showing at one time, the top card of the table agreeing with the clock and the other fourteen showing the schedule for the same number of minutes to come. **REMEMBER, THE SHEET TURNS EVERY MINUTE WITH THE CLOCK.** During the eighteen hours of service, there are ten hundred and eighty sheets or cards displayed on the face of the Time Table. As the card passes from view at the top and the sheet moves up one, a new card appears at the bottom and the one which disappears gradually works its way down in the rear of the machine, is folded and put in readiness to appear during the next eighteen hours of service.

The Table is fixed so as to stop running at 12 o'clock midnight, and start again at 6 o'clock A. M. This is done by the use of a cam fastened to a gear connected in the clock which breaks the contact for six hours.

A portion of the space on the cards is used for advertising purposes, and it will, no doubt, develop into one of the best advertising mediums in the country. Thousands of people seek out and glance at the Time Table for the purpose of finding out the running time of a certain line, and in doing so he or she cannot help seeing the advertisements.

A factory where the Time Tables are manufactured is located at 58 Middle Street, where twenty-five clocks are now under construction. It is expected that the Tables will soon be located in every important railroad center or junction in the country.

A demonstration clock has been placed at the factory and any one who wishes to have the detailed workings of the machine explained is invited to call at the works.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion of those who have witnessed the workings of the Time Table that the invention has filled a long-felt want among the traveling public especially.

The next time you happen to be in Merrimack Square and desire some information regarding the running time of a car, just step into the Waiting Room and consult the Table instead of spending time and probably losing your car by looking up the starter.

The advertisers on the Time Table now are Richardson Hotel, Turner Centre Creamery, Petra Hela, Conway Transfer, A. G. Pollard, F. H. Pearson Co., 20th Century Shoe Store, Boston Steam Dye Works, Geo. A. Lindsey, contractor, Boston Market, J. H. Buckley, Boston Terrier Cigar, King Clothing Co., L. A. Nicol, draughtsman, Lawler Book Store, Chelmsford Ginger Ale Co., W. T. S. Bartlett, hardware, E. A. Wilson & Co., coal, Morse & Beals, florists, A. B. Humphrey, livery.

THE WEATHER

The weather indications for today are: Fair tonight and Wednesday, light northerly to easterly winds.

# THE LOWELL SUN

6 O'CLOCK

ESTABLISHED 1878 LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY AUGUST 25 1908 PRICE ONE CENT

# NIGHT EDITION

# $15,000 IN LOOT

## Found in Room Occupied by New York Woman

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—In a room in West Thirty-seventh street, where detectives today arrested Mrs. Minnie Curtis, charged with complicity in several important jewelry robberies in this city, was found more than $15,000 worth of jewelry, fine silks, furs and various other articles of wearing apparel. The arrest was said to have been made on information given to the police last night by Harry Hill who asserted that he was a brother of former Congressman George Hill of Paterson, N. J., and who was arrested yesterday in Paterson, N. J., on a charge of robbery. Although Mrs. Curtis declared that she was a widow, the police insisted that she is the wife of Albert Curtis, who is now serving a sentence in Auburn prison. Hill, Curtis and his wife, the police charge, were connected together in a number of daring robberies. Hill when taken into custody gave up to the police alleged stolen goods to the value of thousands of dollars. Besides being a brother of ex-Congressman Hill, he is a grandson of Henry King, said to be a wealthy silk manufacturer of Paterson. At first Hill was held in $10,000, but on the plea of his attorney this was reduced to $2500, and the surety was given and Hill was released. Hill said a great mistake had been made, and members of his family at once came to his aid.

## 200 STRIKERS ATTACKED TRAIN

MONTREAL, Aug. 25.—A crowd of 200 strikers attacked a train of seven cars loaded with strike-breakers, returning from work at the Angus shops last evening, breaking every window and injuring two men. The police arrived too late to make arrests.

# BROKERS SUSPEND

## A. O. Brown & Co., of New York Forced to Quit Business

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A. O. Brown & Co., one of the largest brokerage houses in this city, announced their suspension on the stock exchange this afternoon. The transactions of the firm in the remarkable stock market of last Saturday have been under investigation by the authorities of the stock exchange and today it was announced that transactions had been made for the firm's account under the rule which provides that where a firm is unable to deliver stock sold to another broker the purchaser may buy in the stock at the expense of the firm failing to make delivery.

At the height of the boom markets of several years ago, A. O. Brown & Company did an enormous business, said to have been larger than any other brokerage house at one time. There were five branch offices in this city and many others throughout the country, but after the panic of last fall, many of the out of town branches were closed. At the present time, however, the firm had offices in Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland, Detroit, Erie, Utica and Toronto and Paterson, N. J. The firm was organized in 1902. Its members are A. O. Brown; G. Leo Stout, E. F. Buchanan, Samuel C. Brown and W. Rhea Whitman.

D. W. Noel has been named as assignee for A. C. Brown & Co. No statement of assets and liabilities is available as yet but it is presumed that the figures will be very large as the firm is generally supposed to have had a heavy interest in the market.

E. F. Buchanan, a member of A. O. Brown & Company made a statement in regard to the firm's position just before going into conference with the assignee. He said he could give no idea of the liabilities or assets but the failure was not a serious one, and the firm hoped to pay 100 cents on the dollar and resume operations before long. Mr. Buchanan stated that of the enormous business done by the firm Saturday, delivery was made yesterday of 277,000 shares. No deliveries were made today, leaving a total of between 400,000 and 500,000 shares undelivered. Mr. Buchanan said that his firm would issue a more complete statement late today.

### STOCK EXCHANGE

DETERMINED TO MAKE A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Officials of the stock exchange today were arranging for the formation of a committee of five governors, who are to inquire into the conditions which brought about last Saturday's excited market. Secretary Ely announced that delayed stock deliveries were proceeding satisfactorily and it was believed that all returns for Saturday's and yesterday's business would be in before the close of the day.

Representatives of the firm of A. O. Brown and company refused to discuss the report that they have been operating extensively for a prominent New England interest. They said it would be unfair and unbusinesslike to disclose the names of their clients, although admitting that the stock exchange authorities have the power to make them do so.

"Our business is proceeding in orderly fashion," it was added, "and any suggestion or insinuation as to our financial standing is ridiculous."

### THE LIABILITIES

WILL AMOUNT TO SEVERAL MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Developments following the startlingly heavy transactions in the stock exchange last Saturday culminated today in the announcement of the suspension of A. O. Brown & Co., one of the largest brokerage houses in the country. No estimate of the amount of the failure has been made, but the firm's business was so extensive that it is believed that the liabilities will amount to several million dollars. A member of the firm said hope is entertained that the debts can be paid in full and a resumption of business arranged.

D. W. Noel was appointed assignee. Various rumors were circulated in Wall street as to the identity of the interests for which A. O. Brown & Co. were acting in their heavy transactions but no authoritative statement has been made on the subject.

# HAD A REVOLVER

## Nashua Man Taken to Police Station

A man, who claims to be a car conductor in Nashua, was parading through Lakeview this afternoon with a loaded revolver sticking from under his coat. Special Officer Peter Donohee was notified and immediately made a search for the walking arsenal.

The young man had a big belt strapped around his waist and suspended from the belt was a holster containing a large revolver.

He was brought to the local police station, but at the time of going to press had not been booked.

# RECKLESS OFFICERS

## Should Not Be Retained on the Police Force

### Police Board Should Take Action on Charges to be Preferred Against Officers Hersey and Donovan

At the meeting of the police board to be held tonight Lawyer Dennis J. Murphy will present to the commissioners charges against Patrolman Charles H. Hersey and Daniel C. Donovan on the ground that they falsely arrested George Massan and Elijah Tijirian Saturday night.



OFFICER CHARLES HERSEY.

Mr. Murphy was in consultation with his clients for a long time last night and the charges are now being prepared. They include assault and battery, false arrest, profanity and neglect of duty.

If the facts in the case are as testified to in police court the police board should take action at once on the charges to be preferred against the officers.

If the officers are guilty of any error of judgment at all approaching what was testified to in police court they are certainly unfit for the service. Officer Hersey seems to be the one who was chiefly to blame for the arrest and the trouble that followed.

If an officer cannot be relied upon to exercise fairly good judgment in such cases the police department is very much better without him. It is rather a serious matter to arrest the wrong man and let the guilty man escape, but it is far more serious when this seems to have been done through mere carelessness or else an utter disregard of the rights of men who happen to speak a strange tongue.

It matters not to the officer whether a man be an Armenian, a Turk, a Lithuanian or a Hungarian, all are entitled to fair treatment at the hands of the officer. It will not do to run in a sober man and swear he was drunk. We do not know that Officer Hersey or Officer Donovan did this, but if the charges alleged against them be sustained their action calls for prompt censure if not removal by the police board.

# SEVEN MEN KILLED

## In Collapse of Post Office Building in Chelsea

CHELSEA, Mass., Aug. 25.—A three-story brick building, occupied temporarily by the post office, collapsed at 11 a. m. today, and a number of persons were severely injured, while seven are reported as having been killed.

Three bodies were taken out in the first half hour and fifteen men, more or less, injured were removed to the Marine hospital where it was reported that several would not recover from their wounds.

The workmen were nearly all foreigners, and it was with great difficulty that their names could be obtained.

The wall was being erected next to the Park hotel which escaped being burned in the April fire. It was being constructed of brick and was about a foot and a half thick. The building was being erected by Morris Gordon, owner of the property and a builder and contractor of this city. All the men were in his direct employ, and his own foremen were in charge of the construction. The property had formerly been a four story building with a pitched roof and was one of the last to be burned at the fire. The ruins were removed during the spring and about two weeks ago reconstruction commenced. Between 20 and 25 workmen were being daily employed in the stone and brick work and the side wall next to the Park hotel was going up daily at a rapid rate. A gang of more than 20 men resumed their labors on the wall this morning and ten or fifteen were on the staging about 35 feet from the ground laying bricks. Suddenly, without the slightest warning, the whole structure toppled over, carrying with it all the men on the staging and crashing down on many more who were working in the cellar below. For a few seconds after the crash, which occurred at 11 o'clock, only a cloud of dust could be seen, but when the people who were passing on the street rushed to the scene, the shrieks and cries of the injured began to be heard. An alarm of fire was rung in and a detail of police hurried across the square from the station only a few hundred feet away.

The work of rescue of those who were alive and the recovery of the bodies began immediately and before 11.30 a. m., three bodies had been taken from the mass of bricks and mortar and ten groaning men with broken arms and legs and bleeding heads had been carried to the street and placed in hastily improvised ambulances. All the injured were removed to the Marine hospital, about half a mile away, and at 11.45 it was said that several of those brought there would not survive their injuries.

A number of the workmen who escaped with only cuts and bruises assisted in the rescue of their less fortunate companions. A number of doctors of the city rushed to the scene and rendered first aid to the injured.

At noon very little definite information could be obtained as to the nature of the construction of the wall, but the police were making arrangements at that time for an investigation.

Ten minutes before the wall collapsed Frank Weymouth a newly appointed inspector of buildings, visited the site, and detecting what he thought to be a weakness in the wall, ordered all work stopped at once. Weymouth stated afterwards that he found large holes had been made in the wall for timbers and that it was badly undermined.

At 12.30 p. m. it was ascertained that five persons had been killed, and that thirteen were under treatment at the Naval and Marine hospitals.

Two bodies were at the Marine hospital, one at the Naval hospital and two at the police station. One of the bodies at the last named was identified as that of Meyer Arlwok, sixty years, of Boston.

The body at the Naval hospital was thought to be that of John Costello of Lynn, but had not been positively identified up to 1 p. m. The bodies at the Marine hospital were identified this afternoon as those of Ferri Santo of Boston and Francisco Gonella, also of Boston. The unidentified body at the police station is that of a Russian about 20 years old.

### SOCIALIST CAUCUS

WILL BE HELD IN THIS CITY THIS EVENING.

The members of the socialist party in Lowell, of whom there are at least two members, for the call is signed by William E. Sproule and W. J. Kelly, will hold a caucus this evening in the socialist headquarters in the Fiske building in Central street.

# BIG AUTO RACE

## Is Now Claiming Public Attention

When one talks sport in Lowell one will quickly find that the big auto race on Labor day holds first place on the paper of listed events.

It has been so well advertised that Boston and New York are talking about it and the most important thing, locally, is the handling of guests.

It is estimated that the big auto race will bring at least 100,000 people to Lowell and that is "quite a few" to care for. If the recent firemen's muster in this city proved anything, it proved that our capacity to feed a big influx of people is all to the bad. The majority of our hotels do not make any pretence at serving meals, and the restaurant service is slower than cold molasses. Lowell is showing a very progressive spirit and we should be in a position to satisfy the hunger of moneyed guests.

Hotels and restaurants should prepare for big crowds on Labor day.

State Inspector Ball of Boston and F. C. Pillsbury, engineer of this district for the highway commission of the state, looked over the course of the Merrimack valley automobile race yesterday.

### OBSERVED BIRTHDAY

MR. EDWARD GALLAGHER TOOK PARTY TO NANTASKET.

Mr. Edward Gallagher, proprietor of the Gallagher house, celebrated his birthday by taking a number of his friends to Nantasket yesterday. Being somewhat sensitive in regard to his age he did not state just what birthday he was celebrating but his friends did not much concern themselves about that, assuming that one birthday is as good as another and that the main point in connection with the celebration is, to make it so enjoyable that those who participated in the festivities will wish that such pleasant occasions occurred often than once a year.

Mr. Gallagher, assisted by a few gentleman friends, gave the ladies who took the trip a most delightful time.

A first class dinner was served at the Nantasket House, the various amusements of Paragon park were tried out and then all had a dip in the surf.

The following ladies graced the occasion: Mrs. Edward Gallagher and daughter, Miss Katherine Gallagher, Miss Alice O'Brien, Miss Alice Keyes, Mrs. Martin Courtney, Miss Grace Garvey, Miss Alice Lynch, Miss Maria Hearn, Miss Mary Harrigan, Newport, N. H., Mrs. James Mahoney, Waltham and Mrs. Wm. Leo of Boston.

### STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Atchison | 87¾ |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 20 |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 33⅝ |
| Am. Car and Foundry | 39¼ |
| Amalgamated | 77⅛ |
| Am. Sugar | 134⅛ |
| Agricultural Chem | 25 |
| Am. Smelting and Ref. Co. | 94¾ |
| Am. Locomotive | 55¼ |
| Anaconda | 46¼ |
| Am. Ice Sec. | 23⅞ |
| Brooklyn Rapid Transit | 52 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 92½ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 42 |
| Chicago & Great Western | 6⅝ |
| Chicago & Northwestern | 158 |
| Colorado Fuel and Iron | 33¼ |
| Cent. Leather | 28 |
| Canadian Pacific | 173¾ |
| Distillers' Securities | 36½ |
| Erie | 22½ |
| Erie 1st | 38½ |
| Great Northern pfd | 135¾ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 109⅝ |
| Illinois Central | 136⅞ |
| Int. Steam Pump | 23⅝ |
| Mexican Central | 16¾ |
| Missouri, Kansas & T. | 31½ |
| Missouri, Kansas & T pfd | 63½ |
| Missouri Pacific | 56¾ |
| National Biscuit | 88½ |
| Northern Pacific | 142¼ |
| New York Central | 104¼ |
| New York Airbrake | 78½ |
| National Lead | 83¾ |
| Norfolk | 73¾ |
| Pennsylvania | 123¾ |
| Pacific Mail | 25¾ |
| People's Gas | 95⅝ |
| Pressed Steel Car | 33¾ |
| Reading | 123 |
| Railway Steel Spring | 41½ |
| Rock Island | 17⅝ |
| Rock Island pfd | 32 |
| Rep. Iron and Steel | 28 |
| Southern Railway | 19½ |
| Southern Railway pfd | 48 |
| Southern Pacific | 99¾ |
| St. Paul | 141½ |
| Tenn. Copper | 36⅞ |
| U. S. Steel | 45⅛ |
| U. S. Steel pfd | 107⅝ |
| Union Pacific | 156⅝ |
| Utah Copper | 48½ |
| U. S. Rubber | 33 |
| Wabash | 12¾ |
| Wabash pfd | 25½ |
| Westinghouse | 71 |
| W. U. T. | 55 |

BOSTON STOCKS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Am. T. and T. | 124 |
| Butte | 38½ |
| Cent. | 54 |
| Cop | 77⅝ |
| Greene Can. | 11⅛ |
| Franklin | 12½ |
| La Salle | 14½ |
| Mass. Electric | 20 |
| Mass. Electric pfd | 48 |
| Mass. Gas | 85 |
| Mass. Gas pfd. | 88¾ |
| Mohawk | 67 |
| North Butte | 83¾ |
| Old Dominion | 28¾ |
| Parrott | 28½ |
| Quincy | 93½ |
| Trinity | 18 |
| Shannon | 13 |
| United Fruit Ex. Rights | 1⅜ |
| Utah | 46¾ |
| U. S. Smelting | 42¾ |
| Woolen pfd. | 92¾ |
| Winona | 6¾ |

*Ex-dividend.

# EXTRA

# HARTWELL SUES

## To Recover Pay for the Redistricting Job

"I am forgotten as a dead man out of mind; I am like a broken vessel."

Thus mournfully quoth Charlie Hartwell, constable, tax collector and general utility man of the republican city committee, from the psalms of David as he sought in vain from another David $250 for much hard work spent in an effort to lay out a plan to redistrict the city of Lowell so that the democratic party would never be heard from, except in the matter of a minority of councilmen.

But all he got from the other David was something in the nature of a "slam" rather than psalm, or the $250 balm, for which he had labored so successfully and so well.

This morning Lawyer James Stuart Murphy appeared in the role as first aid to the injured Charlie, for he entered suit against Albert W. David, promoter of affairs political, past president of the republican city committee and a Royal Arcanuite of the 33rd degree, in the sum of $1000 claiming that David owes Charlie $250 for services rendered to the G. O. P. and the republican city committee in a studious effort to shove all the democrats of Lowell into an obscure corner of the political map.

It seems that when the time came for the republicans to make their decennial attempt to railroad the demmies off the map with the assistance of a republican legislature, Mr. David was Pooh Bah of the republican city committee and he engaged the faithful Charlie to do the job as the successor of Edwards Cheney, who formerly was the official divider of the wards. Charlie, realizing that the job was one that took much time and hard labor, wanted some assurance that he would receive material appreciation for his labors and he informed the chairman that he was not in the business for his health and having a painful knowledge of the credit of the republican city committee dating back to the feed bills of the Putnam campaign, he was somewhat shy at accepting the honor with the doubtful assurance that the committee would make good for his services. Then he claims Mr. David assured him that he personally would settle the bill if the committee did not, and Charlie assuming that David was good for the $250, went hard at work and pushed all the French voters into one ward where they couldn't bother the "old liners" in the representative field, and sandwiched in every county in Ireland into wards four and five and did divers other little stunts with the map of the city, and only charged $250 for his work.

When he went to collect he was handed a lemon from the committee. Then he sought Mr. David and was handed a whole fruit stand of lemons, and then he went to J. Stuart, and the faithful J. Stuart, who knew the republican city committee before Charlie did, promptly entered suit against Mr. David.

# LOWELL INVENTION

## Makes a Big Hit in the British Isles

All Lowell rejoices when a citizen of Lowell makes good, and hence all Lowell will be interested in the success of Mr. Eugene Jefferson of this city who is making money fast with an invention of his own that has revolutionized the business of bleaching cloth.

Mr. Jefferson returned from Europe Saturday after three of the busiest months that he has ever experienced. It was his intention when he left this country to make a stay in London and Paris along with visiting the great bleacheries of England and Scotland, but so great was the demand on his time that he didn't get away from the mill centres of England and Scotland and will have to make another trip across in the near future.

For many years Mr. Jefferson was foreman for the Middlesex Machine company of this city working for the comparatively humble salary of $125. While working for the Middlesex company he became interested in the mechanical feature of cloth bleaching and made a study of it. At that time it took from 36 to 48 hours to bleach, and consumed a vast amount of coal in the process.

Mr. Jefferson set about inventing a bleaching contrivance that would reduce the time and coal consumed under the old process and he met with complete success inventing a contrivance by which cloth may be bleached in six hours and at a great saving in coal as well as time. Having perfected his invention he took it to the manufacturers and their experts saw its merits at once. The Lowell Bleachery and the Merrimack mills in this city were among the first to install them. The fame of the new invention soon spread and in a short time all the big bleacheries of the country were using them.

Three months ago Mr. Jefferson took his model to England to introduce the invention there and he met with instantaneous success. He was obliged by business to return at this time, but contemplates another trip in the near future.

# ASSAULT CHARGE

## Man Arrested From the Boott Mills

Soterios Leapes was arrested this afternoon by Inspector John J. Walsh and booked at the police station for assault and battery on Walter Fair, a second hand in the Boott mills.

Fair claims that he ordered Leapes out of the room after one o'clock and the latter refused to go. Leapes was put out but later returned with a knife and, it is said, threatened to kill him. Fair grappled with Leapes and in the scrimmage the former got a slight cut, but does not know whether it was done with the knife or not.

# SHIFTING CARS

## Blocked Two Streets Simultaneously

The promoters of the City Beautiful idea should have happened around Merrimack street and Dutton, shortly after 10 o'clock today when a long freight train loaded with soft coal blocked both Market and Merrimack streets simultaneously while the train was shifting from one track to another. The zephyrs gently carried the coal dust to quite a distance into the eyes and nostrils of the people in the vicinity. There are times when a stranger would imagine that Merrimack street in the vicinity of Dutton street was freight yard rather than a public thoroughfare.

# REV. FR. FLYNN

## Comes to Immaculate Conception Church

Rev. Fr. Flynn, O. M. I., who has been stationed at the Oblate Novitiate at Tewksbury, has been missioned to the Immaculate Conception church, this city, filling the vacancy caused by the departure of Rev. Fr. Lawrence, O. M. I., some time ago. It is expected that Fr. Flynn's place at Tewksbury will be taken by Rev. Fr. Foley, O. M. I., now in Buffalo, N. Y.

# RACE AT EMPIRE

Empire City, N. Y., Aug. 25.—First race, 2 year olds; selling; 5 1-2 furlongs:

Lawton Higgins, 112, J. Lee, 4 to 1, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, first; Arondack, 102, Smith, 7 to 1, 3 to 2, 7 to 5, second; Star Thistle, 108, Miller, 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, third. Time 1.07 1-5. Siskin, Civita, O' U' Kill, Gilding Bell, Lady Bute, Ross Fenton, Billy Bodemer and May River also ran.

### VISITED TAFT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—Postmaster General Meyer returned today from Hot Springs, Va., where he visited Mr. Taft.

Mr. Meyer has received a number of invitations to speak but as said his participation in the political campaign would depend on whether he could spare the time from his official business. He will leave here at the end of this week for his home in Hamilton, Mass., and may consult with Postmaster Marshall of Boston regarding the pneumatic tube mail service there.

# 6 O'CLOCK

# FLEET AT SYDNEY

## Great Reception With Sports at Agricultural Fair

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 25.—A Cymkhana was held at the Royal Agricultural society show grounds today, and the athletic event brought out a big crowd. In addition to the militia and naval sports there were sheep shearing, wood chopping, buck jumping, and boomerang throwing contests, etc.

In the tug-of-war, the team from the British warships defeated the American sailors. In the three hundred yard foot race, Brown of the British cruiser Pioneer was first. The Americans were victorious in one of the baseball games, the fleet team defeating New South Wales 4 to 3. In the other games the University of Sydney team defeated a team from the battleship Missouri 8 to 0. There was a fight for the lightweight boxing championship of the fleet at Athletic hall, in which Lynch of the battleship Ohio drew with Kelly, of the Missouri, in the 8th round.

During the afternoon thousands of the people of Sydney visited the battleships and were shown over them by the officers and men. It rained hard all the afternoon, but this did not deter the excursionists.

This evening the city was illuminated as usual. The Lord Mayor of Sydney gave a reception to about 2000 persons. The commonwealth tonight entertained about 2000 American officers and sailors at theatre parties.

General behavior of the Americans on shore continues excellent. An incident occurred today, however, which shows how keenly the men resent anything that would tend to destroy their excellent record in this direction. A negro sailor insulted a barmaid, where upon four white sailors handled the colored man very severely. The offender was taken back to his ship.

## GIRL IS A HERO

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—The coolness and bravery of 17-year-old Lillian Kohnert during a fire early today in a third avenue tenement where she lives, probably saved the lives of many. She was awakened by smoke and the crackling of flames, seized her two little sisters and ran with them to the street. Then she returned and helped her mother to safety. By this time the hallways were choked with smoke, but Lillian dashed back into the building and sped up the stairs beating on all the doors on every floor, wakening the tenants to their danger. On the third floor the smoke was so stifling and the heat so intense that she was driven back. She fell, as a policeman came through the hall and carried her in safety to the street. The building was damaged $5000.

## THE LONE BANDIT

### Got Away With $2000 In Cash

LAKE HOTEL, Yellowstone Park, Wyo., Aug. 25.—From the statements of passengers, it is estimated that approximately two thousand dollars in cash, drafts worth $10,000 and other paper and transportation, besides a rich haul of watches and jewelry were obtained by the lone highwayman who held up several stages within the boundaries of Yellowstone Park yesterday.

In all 21 coaches left the upper Geyser basin yesterday morning. The highwayman was encountered about five miles farther on at a lonely point along the banks of Spring Creek, a tributary of the Fire river. The creek is lined with bushes. The first seven coaches, following each other closely, passed the place unmolested. There was a gap between that and the next lot of eight following. As the first of the eight came along the highwayman stepped from the bushes and ordered the driver to halt.

On the first seat sat B. Drew of Orlando, Florida, and his stepson, H. Gasking. Mr. Drew, with the gun leveled at him, was ordered to "hand over," which he did to the extent of $90. Young Gasking was ordered to dismount and hold the man's sack. This he did at the point of a gun, along the eight coaches. Every driver was warned not to start his team or he would be shot.

In one of the other coaches, Forest Stevens, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., gave a nervous laugh which enraged the bandit and he was ordered to dismount and also accompany the highwayman. He started to go around the rig, but was ordered to come back and got a whack over the head with the barrel of the rifle for his pains. When the last of the eight coaches was reached the highwayman remarked that he had a good mind to shoot Stevens anyway, and did fire a shot over his head. Then both men were ordered back to their rigs and the drivers ordered to move on. These eight coaches had scarcely gone when three more came along and these were robbed in like manner. The last coach contained five young ladies. The highwayman obtained very little from them, but stopped long enough to appropriate some candy.

In all about 125 people were held up but not all of these suffered losses. When he ordered the drivers to move on the bandit stood a few minutes with his gun pointed toward them and then walked down the road. As quickly as possible after a telephone was reached at The Thumb station, word was sent to the soldiers and a detail started after him.

The man is described as about 5 feet 8 inches high and having bluish gray eyes, bristling gray whiskers and acted either as a man who was short of breath or a consumptive. He understood German, as he answered questions asked him in that language. He had on bluish brown overalls, brown shirt, soft flat hat, and carried an automatic rifle and used smokeless powder.

At a meeting last night of the victims in the Lake hotel, the following resolutions were passed with the request that they be sent to the Associated Press for publication:

"On August 24, in Yellowstone Park on the road between Old Faithful Inn and Thumb lake, several coaches of the transportation company and other vehicles containing men and women and children were held up and robbed by a highwayman. The travelers were entirely defenceless as by the rules of the park tourists and visitors are not permitted to carry weapons of offense or defense.

"They were insulted, struck, robbed of money and valuables to the extent of about $2,100.

"As this reservation has been taken from the public domain and placed in the sphere of the interior department and is professedly patrolled and governed by the United States authorities and soldiers, citizens of the United States have a special claim for protection and defense in their peaceable passage through the park or transient residence therein.

"The undersigned citizens and guests of the United States do therefore respectfully request the Hon. James A. Garfield, secretary of the interior, to make a suitable investigation of the facts set forth above, with a view to ascertaining whether there has been neglect of duty on the part of any guardians of the park, whether the aggrieved citizens have any suitable means of redress and compensation from the government, and what steps are necessary to ensure greater safety and defense in the future in the Yellowstone National park.

(Signed)

Ben Drew, President.
R. R. Christian, Sec'y.

### PERSONALS

Miss Mary F. Carolan, of Concord street, is enjoying her vacation at Newport and Providence, R. I., as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. P. S. Dury.

Dr. G. M. Randall returned last evening from a brief visit to Augusta and Rockland, Me.

Miss Helen Fay of Marlboro is spending a week's vacation with Mrs. Johnston, 29 Fifth street.

Miss Josephine Shortall and Miss Etta McHugh, are spending their vacation at Revere beach.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Bicknell of 95 Middlesex street, last Saturday morning.

Mrs. W. C. Piper of 112 South Highland street and daughter Lilla and granddaughter, Blanche E. Piper of 3 Wellington square are visiting Mrs. Piper's old home in New Hampshire.

Miss Lilla Welch of Fletcher street and Miss Mary Kelly of Mammoth road are at Salisbury beach for a few weeks.

Mr. Frank Groves, of the Lowell Trust company, is enjoying his vacation at Sunapee, N. H.

The many friends of Al. McGovern, the actor, will be pleased to learn that he is playing the leading parts for the celebrated Orpheum Stock company of Philadelphia. Miss Ethel Elder (Mrs. McGovern) is at Atlantic City with a summer stock company.

William J. C. Myers, Connecticut state manager of the Associated Press in Connecticut, is in Lowell.

Mr. Michael McCarthy, a well-known employe of the Bigelow Manufacturing company, has returned from a very enjoyable visit to Revere beach.

Miss Kathryn McGovern, of Livermore street, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Webster's farmhouse, Pelham, N. H., a well known summer resort where city residents seek rest. It is on the line of the trolley railway and quite convenient to Canobie lake and Island pond.

The residence of Moses Hobson, the well-known electrician, at 493 Stevens street, is being improved on its exterior by painting.

### ST. PETER'S LAWN PARTY.

Final arrangements will be discussed this evening by the men's committee in charge of the forthcoming lawn party of St. Peter's parish on September 5th. It is expected that reports will be received from the committees on grounds, sports and entertainment. The meeting will be held in the Fair hall at 8 o'clock, and Hon. James B. Casey, chairman of the committee, will preside.



JAMES H. McKINLEY.



GEORGE H. BROWN.



JOSIAH FIELDING FISKE.

# FOUR CANDIDATES

## Are Mentioned For Mayor on the Repulican Ticket

Hon. James McKinley is a candidate for the republican nomination for mayor.

Patrolman George Brown, is a candidate for the republican nomination for mayor.

Col. Josiah Fielding Fiske, is a candidate for the republican nomination for mayor.

Hon. Frederick W. Farnham, will be a candidate for the republican nomination for mayor.

Take your choice, gentlemen, for these are the candidates of the republican party.

Col. A. M. Chadwick, will not be a candidate; neither will A. G. Walsh and there you are.

Messrs. McKinley, Brown and Fiske have declared that they will be candidates. Mayor Farnham, when asked point-blank this morning if he intended to seek a third term replied: "I will give a statement next week relative to the mayoralty," and this is taken to mean that His Honor will make another try.

The Farnhamites believe that the friends of his appointees as police commissioners will come to his assistance in his hunt for a third term. Mr. McKinley's friends believe that the Pawtucketville candidate will have an easy thing and consider the three other candidates of equal strength. Patrolman Brown having had a good rest at the beach for the past few weeks, is right in the harness again and his manager, Billy Mahoney, is confident that in a four cornered fight he can pull votes enough to win. Col. Fiske expects to have a professional campaign manager from New Jersey come here to direct his campaign and meanwhile he is making a personal canvass for votes. Major Fiske expects to address the Lincoln club shortly and is confident that he can win that organization over from the McKinley ranks.



FREDERICK W. FARNHAM.

## PLACED ON FILE

### Cote and Auctil Settled Damages

Alphonse Cote and Archy Auctil, the two young men from Nashua, who while recklessly driving a horse in Branch street last week knocked down and injured Mr. Wesley Chase and Conductor Martin Harhan, were in court today. They were arraigned Saturday morning on complaints charging them with being drunk and cruelly beating a horse, and the case was disposed of with the exception of imposing sentence. In the meantime friends of the young men made a settlement and today the cases against them were placed on file.

### COAT MAKERS

2000 MORE WENT OUT ON STRIKE TODAY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—About two thousand more coat makers and pressers struck today, making a total of 7,000 workers in the clothing trade out and adding 15 to the list of crippled shops.

The leaders declare they will reach every shop in New York and then pass the movement on to Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago and other large centers of the trade.

### IN PORTLAND

CHAIRMAN HITCHCOCK TO MEET LEADERS.

PORTLAND, Me., Aug. 25.—Frank H. Hitchcock, chairman of the republican national committee, who held a conference with the political leaders of New England on affairs of importance to the national campaign at Boston yesterday, passed today in this city as a result of the invitations of former Governor Hill, who is the Maine member of the national committee, and Byron Boyd, chairman of the state committee. While here he was the guest of Col. Frederick Hale, and attended a gathering of the republican political leaders of Maine.

This morning representatives of the Portland branches of the National Association of Letter Carriers and the National Association of Postal Clerks called at the Hale residence and with appropriate addresses presented bouquets to Mr. Hitchcock, who was assistant postmaster general previous to accepting the duties of managing the republican campaign, in recognition of his having advocated the bill which enabled them to secure promotions.

Chairman Hitchcock was conveyed to Cape Cottage Casino where he enjoyed a shore dinner with the members of the state committee and four political leders from each county, there being about 85 in the party. Among those present were former Governor Hill, Congressmen Allen and Burleigh and Governor Cobb.

There are no factional fights in Maine in which the national managers are concerned in the least, and Chairman Hitchcock's visit was more of a social one than in the way of a conference as matters pertaining to the national campaign were attended to at yesterday's conference in Boston.

Chairman Hitchcock found it necessary to omit his intended trip for Vermont and leaves tonight for New York.

### NO ARREST

IN CONNECTION WITH MURDER OF MRS. LUARD.

SEVEN OAKS, England, Aug. 25.—There has been no arrest yet in connection with the murder of the wife of Major-General Luard, yesterday, at a summer house in a forest near here. The woods have recently been infested with tramps.

### LOWELL PEOPLE

THREE HUNDRED WENT TO REVERE TODAY.

Nearly three hundred Lowell people are at Revere beach and Wonderland today, they having left Merrimack square this morning at 8.15 o'clock on special excursion cars.

## TENNIS MATCHES

### Alexander and Wright Meet Tomorrow

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 25.—F. B. Alexander of New York and B. C. Wright of Boston won their matches in the semi-finals of the all-comers' national tennis tournament today, and will meet in the finals tomorrow.

Alexander defeated former Champion Wm. J. Clothier of Philadelphia three sets to love, the scores being 7-5; 7-5; 6-4; while Wright put out Emerson of Chicago three sets to 1 in scores of 6-2; 4-6; 7-5; 6-3.

The defeat of Clothier was the surprise of the tournament.

Alexander played an unexpectedly brilliant game and won many points by driving the ball at Clothier's feet, where the latter would pound the ball either out of court or into the net. Alexander also passed the former champion repeatedly and although Clothier tried many times to run in on his service, Alexander drove the ball either one side or the other just out of reach.

In the first set Alexander had the score five to four and was twice at vantage, when Clothier rallied gamely and tied the score. The Philadelphian however lost the next two games and the set very quickly.

In the second set Alexander was again five to four and 40 to 30 and still could not get the necessary two points. Again Clothier rallied and made it five but once more Alexander took the next two games and the set.

In the third set, Clothier had the scores 4 to 3, when Alexander rallied and tied the set. After that Alexander merely stood back and drove the balls at Clothier who made eight straight errors and lost the set and match.

Wright did not exert himself with Emerson and played to save himself for tomorrow.

The Alexander-Clothier match by points:

Set one: Alexander, 44837401544—48; Clothier, 2265564423622—47.

Set two: Alexander, 234542544444—45; Clothier, 452324712621—39.

Set three: Alexander, 2424240544—31; Clothier, 4142414310—24.

The summary: All comers, singles, semi-final round:

F. B. Alexander, New York, defeated W. J. Clothier, Philadelphia, 7-5; 7-5; 6-4.

B. C. Wright, Boston, defeated Nathaniel Emerson, Chicago, 6-2; 1-6; 7-5; 6-3.

### FALL RIVER

RETAINS TITLE OF BOWLING GREEN CHAMPIONS.

NEWTON, Aug. 25.—Fall River retained the title to the United States Bowling Green championship in its match with the New Bedford team at the Brae-Burn Country club today, defeating New Bedford by a score of 39 to 25. Teams from New Jersey, Boston and the Brae-Burn club were put out of the running yesterday.

### SURPLUS LANDS

ARE TO BE OPENED TO SETTLEMENT.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The president has issued a proclamation for the opening to settlement of the surplus lands of the Rosebud Indian reservation in South Dakota. The area covered comprises about 500,000 acres. The lands will be selected by the lottery process and the drawing will take place at Dallas, South Dakota, Oct. 15 next. Registration will begin Oct. 5 and continue to Oct. 15, and applicants can register either at Dallas, Chamberlain, Gregory or Presho, S. D., or at O'Neill of Valentine, Neb.

### S. OF V. CONVENTION.

NIAGARA FALLS, Aug. 25.—The National Society of the Sons of Veterans opened its annual convention here today. Speaker Wadsworth of the state assembly welcomed the delegates in a speech.

## BODY OF A MAN

### Found Floating in the Providence River

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Aug. 25.—Floating in the waters of the Providence river near the Crawford street bridge this morning, a man discovered the body of a man, who was partially identified as George Everett of Worcester, Mass., who for some days past has been employed as a helper about the adjacent wharves. This identification, while practically certain, is not positive. The deceased was about 40 years of age and it is supposed he fell into the water on Saturday night.

### FUNERALS

MORAN—The funeral of Paul T. Moran was held this afternoon at 3.30 o'clock from his late home, 4 Goward court, off Appleton street. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, Undertaker T. J. McDermott in charge.

BROWN—The funeral of the late Catherine Brown took place this morning at 8 o'clock from the home of her brother, James Brown, 348 Stackpole street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9.15 o'clock a solemn mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Burns.

The choir, under the direction of Mr. P. P. Haggerty, rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Mr. Haggerty sang "Pie Jesu." At the conclusion of mass Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "He Wipes a Tear From Every Eye." As the remains were borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis." Mrs. John McKennedy presided at the organ.

Among the many floral tributes were: A large pillow inscribed "My Kate," from the father; large pillow inscribed "Our Sister," from Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brown; spray of asters tied with white ribbon inscribed "Aunt Kate," from little James and William Brown; large wreath, from the patients at the camp; spray of asters, Mr. and Mrs. Haggerty; spray of asters, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Byrne; spray from a friend.

The bearers were John Harrington, Michael McCarron, Thos. Green, Frank McLaughlin, James Harrington, Cornelius B. Callahan.

Burial was in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Burns read the committal prayers, and burial was under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Son.

### DEATHS

QUINN—Patrick Quinn, aged 29 years, who served in the Spanish-American war, passed away last evening at his home in the rear of 91 Dummer street. He leaves a wife, Catherine, two sisters, Agnes of this city and Mrs. Mary Banks of Ireland, two brothers, John J. of Lowell and Michael of Ireland, and his father and mother in Ireland.

The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8.15 o'clock from his late home and at 9 o'clock a requiem mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church. Undertaker Savage in charge.

## FEDERAL OFFICIAL GETS STATISTICS

Mr. O'Donnell of the department of commerce and labor, Washington, is in this city and will be here for several weeks. He is one of many engaged in compiling statistics of cities having a population of over 30,000. Mr. O'Donnell makes his headquarters at the city auditor's office and he is quite a busy man.

### AN INCREASE

REPORTED IN THE NUMBER OF PENSIONS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—An increase of 371,089 pensions issued with a saving of $1,343,668 out of the reduced appropriations for the maintenance of the bureau during 1905-1908, covering Commissioner of Pensions Warner's administration, as against the period of 1901-04.

### ANNUAL MEETING

OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONERS.

DETRIOT, Mich., Aug. 25.—The 39th annual convention of the National Association of State Insurance Commissioners opened today with twenty-five states represented by about fifty commissioners and deputy commissioners. Prominent on the first day's program, were addresses by the president of the association, Reau E. Folk of Tennessee, and Commissioner Thos. B. Love of Texas on the Texas investment law.

In his annual address as president, Commissioner Folk favored state supervision of insurance as against national supervision.

### LAKEVIEW THEATRE

Kate Claxton's version of "The Two Orphans" was presented by the Adam Good company before a large and appreciative audience at the Lakeview theatre last night. The piece was well staged and the members of the cast carried out their parts in a favorable manner.

Miss Pingree as the blind girl portrayed her part with the usual ease and was well applauded. Mr. Fred Tidmarsh as the cripple had a part which gave him plenty of opportunity to display his talents, and Mr. James L. Dempsey as a valet proved to be a good laugh provoker.

The play was repeated this afternoon and tonight and tomorrow will also be presented. For the latter part of the week "The Undertow" will be presented.

### COMMANDER SPEAR

DIED AFTER AN ILLNESS OF TEN YEARS.

NORRISTOWN, Pa., Aug. 25.—Commander Roscoe Spear, U. S. N., died at his home near here yesterday after suffering for ten years with a disease which he contracted while serving in the Philippines during the Spanish-American war. Commander Spear was 36 years old. One brother, Reginald Spear, is paymaster on the U. S. S. Salem, stationed at Boston, and another, Raymond Spear, is surgeon on the hospital ship Relief, accompanying the Pacific fleet.

### MANY PERSONS

VIEWED THE BODY OF THE UNKNOWN MAN.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 25.—Many persons today viewed the body of the unknown man, supposedly from Massachusetts, who yesterday drowned himself in the Monongahela river after having first destroyed his features with carbolic acid. With the exception of a small book of Robert Burns' poems, there were no other articles found on the body and identification seems unlikely.

A telegram was received from David Wright of Hartford, Conn., asking the authorities to ascertain whether there was a long scar on the back of the supposed Massachusetts suicide. Decomposition prevented the identification however, and the body was buried today by the coroner.

### SHOT HIMSELF

MINISTER PUT A BULLET IN HIS HEAD.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Rev. Albert H. Brock of Brooklyn committed suicide by shooting himself in the head in a room in a Mills hotel at Seventh avenue and 37th street, this city, today.


# Big Fire Sale

$15,000 Worth of

## Cloaks, Suits, Skirts, Waists and Millinery

Damaged by smoke and water, and place must be cleaned out in a few days. WATCH TOMORROW'S PAPER FOR THE OPENING.

THE APPLETON CLOAK, SUIT AND MILLINERY STORE

237 Middlesex Street, Opposite Pearl

# LATEST

## A LEPER'S STORY

### He Describes the Agony of the Disease

WASHINGTON, Aug. 25.—The thoughts and feelings of a leper, who knows his doom and is awaiting the terrible end, were pathetically voiced yesterday by John R. Early. He is the North Carolinian who walked the streets of Washington for six days before it was discovered that he was a victim of leprosy. He is being detained in a tent in an isolated spot on the outskirts of the city.

Arrangements are being made to remove Early from Washington as soon as possible. It is expected he will be sent to the leper colony in Louisiana, although negotiations are pending to have the North Carolina authorities take charge of him.

None of the physicians who have seen him will venture a prediction as to the length of time the disease may run before it kills him. He may live two years or a dozen years, they say. They only are certain that leprosy will claim him finally.

"I don't know what they are going to do with me," said Early to his interviewer fifty feet away. "I don't know what is to become of the wife and child I left behind me at Lynn, but I feel that the world is kind, and somehow, though I never see them again, a God will provide. My thoughts are of them; I care nothing for this old frame of mine now," he sobbed.

"They are lepers, too?" he asked, pleadingly, as he regained his composure. "The world regards them as such, for they have been near me. Yet I wonder if there is not some way out—if there is not hope. The bible tells me so, and were it not for the bible I do not know what I would do in the dark days that have overtaken me."

"Yes, I would like to see them again," he continued, as his eyes wandered over the green fields and the waters of the Potomac, "even if only as I see you—afar off, to look, but not to touch; to hear, but not to feel, the press of a hand that is gone forever.

"It would mean something just to have them near. The bible is my mainstay now. I read it constantly, and somehow I feel that God has prepared me for this trial. He doesn't allow my mind to dwell too much upon my troubles. He makes me realize that it is only a question of years between your end and mine; that the body is not everything, and that although the home of clay may be 'unclean,' the soul may look for brighter things.

"Therefore, I am not afraid to go. I don't know when the end will come. I may live a long time; it may be soon. All I ask is that I may be as little trouble and as little danger as possible to my fellowman. I am a leper, you know, and, of course the world must turn the other way.

"Next to my wife and child my concern is for those with whom I have innocently come in contact. I do not know what they will think; I would not have them to be like me. Perhaps after this is over and I am gone they will forget that 'A leper has been this way.' I hope I have not subjected any human being to a fate like mine."

Harry L. West, commissioner for the District of Columbia, created consternation here today by the announcement that there are at large in Washington many cases of leprosy in its primary stages. He quoted as authority an expert of the Marine hospital service.

"If there are any cases of leprosy in Washington other than the case just discovered by the district health department, I know nothing about it," said Dr. McGlennan, in charge of the Marine hospital service, in the absence of Surgeon General Wyman.

# KERN IS NOTIFIED

## Thousands Present at the Exercises Today

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug. 25.—John Worth Kern, democratic nominee for vice president, was formally notified today of his nomination. The meeting was held in the elaborately decorated Colosseum at the state fair grounds and was attended by many thousands of people, regardless of party, attracted by the distinguished speakers on the program. The weather was ideal, clear and cool, with a pleasant breeze that swept over the grounds.

Ten traction lines and fourteen railroads brought the people on regular and special trains. Five hundred cars transported the crowd from the city to the fair grounds and back. The Colosseum, recently built of brick and steel, accommodates 15,000 people and arrangements were made early in the day to hold overflow meetings if necessary. William J. Bryan and other speakers, members of the notification committee, appointed at the Denver convention, members of the national committee, headed by Norman E. Mack and others of the official party arrived last night and on early morning trains. A conference was held last night between Mr. Bryan, Mr. Mack, Mr. Kern, members of the national and congressional committees and others at which campaign matters were discussed.

The early hours today were devoted to conferences by party leaders, while a band concert at the Denison hotel entertained the crowds. Later a reception was held by Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern in the hotel parlors.

The program included luncheon at the hotel by the speakers and members of the national and notification members, after which the official party was driven to the state fair grounds in automobiles. Mr. Bryan, Mr. Kern and Chairman Bell of the notification committee riding together. The ride was through the principal business streets and past the Kern residence. The doors of the Colosseum were thrown open to the public several hours before the exercises began.

Thomas Taggart, national committeeman from Indiana, had been selected to call the meeting to order. He immediately handed the gavel to National Chairman Mack, who introduced Theodore E. Bell of California, chairman of the notification committee, who formally notified Mr. Kern that he had been selected by the democratic party to go on the national ticket with Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Kern in his speech of acceptance devoted some time to the question: "Shall the people rule?" He deprecated what he claimed is excessive power in the hands of the speaker of the house of representatives and denied that the people have ruled, because, he said, their will had not been given effect. He cited the demand for a reduction in the tariff on white paper and wood pulp and the failure of the Babcock tariff bill of 1902. Mr. Kern charged that there is a power within the republican party determined that the people shall not rule; which power has manifested itself whenever effort had been made to check the destructive work of unlawful combination, reduce the tariff or equalize burdens by legislation. The democratic party, he said, would draw a sharp line between lawful business lawfully conducted and unlawful business.

The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. Father Gavisk of St. John's Roman Catholic church, this city, music separating the speeches. Thomas R. Marshall, democratic candidate for governor of Indiana, followed Mr. Kern, and the program called for Mr. Bryan's speech on trusts to follow Mr. Marshall.

Mr. Marshall, in his brief address, paid a tribute on behalf of the Indiana democracy to the national candidates, Mr. Bryan and Mr. Kern. Mr. Marshall said:

"They are brave enough to stand fast. They are keen enough to think aright and they are generous enough to give back in loving service to the republic all that the republic may entrust to them. They are protectionists of the highest type, in that they believe the puriieus should have a chance with the people."




# LARCENY OF HENS

## Engaged the Attention of Police Court---Other Cases

Edwin E. Park of Steadman street was arraigned in police court this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of 13 hens, the property of Arthur E. Dutton of Chelmsford. Frederick E. Fisher appeared for the government and William McIntire for the defense.

Four hens found in Mr. Park's henhouse and alleged to be the property of Mr. Dutton were in court as exhibits.

During the course of the testimony it developed that Mr. Dutton had pursued some Sherlock Holmes' methods in tracing his property.

Warrant Officer Frank H. Whitney testified that on the afternoon of Aug. 15th, armed with a search warrant and accompanied by two Chelmsford officers and Mrs. Byam, mother-in-law of the complainant, he called at Mr. Park's place in Steadman street and after looking at the hens in Mr. Park's yard picked out four which she said belonged to Mr. Dutton.

Arthur E. Dutton, the complainant, said that when he went to feed the hens on the morning of the 15th he found that 13 were missing. Entrance to the henhouse had been made through a window. He then started to investigate and found a trail of hen feathers from the window to the road. On the side of the road he saw a tree with some of the bark worn off as though a horse had been hitched to it. He also noted peculiar shaped horse shoe marks in the road and made measurements.

Later he went to Mr. Park's place with the officers, and while the latter and Mrs. Byam were inspecting Mr. Park's hens he looked at Mr. Park's horse's shoes and they corresponded with the impression of the shoe prints in the road.

### ASSAULTED HIS STEPSON.

The fastening of a screen door which made it necessary for James Hammond to to crawl through a window in order to get into his own house, resulted in his being brought into court this morning to answer to a complaint of assault and battery preferred by his stepson Philip A. Austin. D. J. Donahue appeared for the government and James S. Murphy for the defendant.

During the course of the trial counsel frequently got into verbal tilts which led Judge Pickman to remark that if they were going to continue such exchanges of courtesies they had better repair to the next room.

Philip Austin, the complainant, testified that about 11 o'clock on the night of the 19th he was in bed when he heard a noise down stairs. He went down stairs to ascertain what the noise was and found his stepfather coming through a window. Mr. Hammond was drunk, said the boy, and after getting into the house he started to swear and call him vile names. Austin told his stepfather that he would not stand for such abuse and went upstairs and started to get into bed when his stepfather entered the room and struck him three or four times, one of the blows blackening his left eye.

Howard F. Austin, the complainant's brother, corroborated the testimony offered and added that when he saw his stepfather strike his brother he rushed into the room with a billy and struck his stepfather three times on the leg. The latter then turned on witness and struck him three times on the head.

No defense was offered.

Hammond was found guilty and a fine of $10 was imposed.

### FOR NON SUPPORT.

Alfred M. Champagne, was charged with failing to provide for his wife and three children. He was found guilty and sentenced to four months in jail.

Peter Rodeau, a woodchopper, made his third appearance before the court within a year, but Judge Pickman decided that there was a chance for improvement and imposed a suspended sentence to the state farm.

John Murphy, who was under a suspended sentence, was given a direct sentence to the state farm.

Timothy McNamara, Cornelius F. Buckley and Thomas A. Armour, second offenders, were fined $6.

Three offenders were released without appearing in court.

### ALICKS IN COURT.

George Alicks, who it is alleged, fatally stabbed John Parakevacos in Fenwick street a week ago, was brought into court this morning and charged with manslaughter and assault with a knife. By agreement of counsel, however, the case was continued till tomorrow morning, bail being placed at $2000. An inquest on the death of Paraskevacos will be held Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

George Banacos, who it is alleged was a party to the stabbing, has not as yet been located by the police.

# MONROE ESCAPED

## Desperado Broke Away From Sheriff and Deputies

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—William Monroe, the Orange County desperado who burned the farm buildings of Jonathan Deyo and beat Deyo and his entire family with an iron bar, at Ireland's Corners, N. Y., was captured yesterday by Sheriff Decker, of Orange county, and two deputies in Campgaw, in Bergen county, N. J., in the foothills of the Ramapo mountains.

They were leading him toward an automobile and wondering how the reward of $100 for Monroe's capture would be divided when he broke away from them, leaped a fence into a cornfield and escaped again.

The sheriffs pursued him through this and other fields to the edge of Williams swamp, firing fifteen shots and though Deputy Sheriff Hoch was almost "certin sure" that one of the shots hit the fugitive, he got clear away.

A narrow neck of land connects this swamp with a larger one that runs to the sea and also extends all the way to Hackensack, fourteen miles away. That Monroe is somewhere in the larger swamp was the opinion last night, and bloodhounds are to be used today in an effort to track and capture him.

The fact that Munroe was in Campgaw was revealed through a telegram he sent from Bogota, N. J., on Sunday night, to his wife, addressing her at New Paltz, where the Monroes had been living. He did not know that Mrs. Monroe had been detained by the police and taken to jail.

The telegram was intercepted at the jail. It read as follows:

"I am at the home of my half-brother, John Harris, Campgaw, N. J. Meet me tomorrow on the 1.40 train."

When Sheriff Decker learned this he saw visions of the $50 offered by Sheriff Bolce of Kingston and the additional $50 offered by citizens of New Palz for the capture of Monroe, he at once engaged an automobile, and taking Under-Sheriff Hoch and Deputy Sheriff Leonhard with him, started for Campgaw.

He arrived there at 7 a. m. yesterday, and arranged with Operator Barnett to have a message written to Monroe purporting to come from his wife and asking him to meet her at the depot at 1.40 p. m.

The messenger boy was taken in the auto, which started for the Harris farm. It has almost reached there, when Monroe himself was seen in the road approaching. The messenger boy was dropped, but Monroe was suspicious and started to run. The auto speedily overtook him, and the three men pounced upon him. They made no effort to handcuff the man, however, and he twisted loose just as they approached the machine.

After their fruitless chase Sheriff Decker and his men telephoned from Campgaw to District Atty. Koester, of Bergen county. Sheriff Brewster, at Koester's request, sent Deputy Sheriffs Blauvelt, Bonnema, Vogler and his two deputies returned to New Paltz rather sheepishly, the sheriff promising to send bloodhounds to trail the fugitive.

Sheriff Brewster's deputies in the afternoon beat all through Williams' swamp without finding any trace of Monroe. Then they deputized some 20 farmers to aid them in searching the larger swamp, and this search was going on last night, with small hope of capturing the fugitive.

The Harris family declared that Monroe had arrived at their home on Sunday night and spent the night there, but had said nothing of being in any trouble, and that they had no inkling that he was a fugitive from justice or had done anything deserving arrest.

### NEWSBOYS' PICNIC.

The J. L. Chalifoux's annual picnic for newsboys will be held on Thursday at Mountain Rock. The system that has been in vogue for the last couple of years will again be used this year. Tonight when the "newsies" buy their papers they will be given a check that they will present at the Chalifoux store tomorrow morning at eight o'clock and then they will receive tickets entitling them to transportation to and from the park and also for their dinner.

All-Pines, Talbot hall, Thursday eve.

LOST—Small hand medicine case, either on Boynton, Bridge or Hampshire streets. Reward for return to Room 1, 145 Merrimack street.

C. B. COBURN CO.

The Capital of "PAINTDOM"

COBURN'S "LOWELL MIXED" PAINTS

For most everything inside and outside the house—Chairs, Tables, Doors, Tubs, Flower Boxes and Reel Posts.

Easy to Use—Easy to Buy—Small Cans.

63 MARKET ST.

71 Years a Paint and Oil Store.

## FUNERALS

DULLAY—The funeral of the late Miss Julia Dunlay took place this morning at 8.30 from the rooms of Undertaker John J. O'Connell. At the Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated, Rev. Fr. Fletcher officiating. The bearers were William Grady, Fred Dunlay, Daniel McCarthy and James Finnegan. At the grave Rev. Fr. Fletcher read the committal prayers and burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

FLAHERTY—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Flaherty took place this morning from the funeral parlors of J. F. Rogers, 445 Gorham street, at 8.30. High mass of requiem was sung at 9 o'clock at the church of the Immaculate Conception church by the Rev. Fr. John P. Reynolds, O. M. I. The choir rendered Schmidt's requiem mass. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas Miles, James Welch, Austin Rowan, Patrick Finnerty. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Fr. Reynolds read the committal prayers at the grave. The interment was in charge of John T. Rogers.

BATTERSBY—The funeral of James, infant son of Joseph and Catherine Battersby, took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

MITCHELL—The funeral of Charles Mitchell, infant son of John and Alice Mitchell, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, 97 Adams street. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CONNORS—The funeral of John J. Connors, who died from a fractured skull, took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of C. H. Molloy & Sons. The bearers were John Horrigan, James Hessian, John J. Connors and Peter Sughrue. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery under the direction of C. H. Molloy & Sons.

PERRY—The funeral of Mrs. Helen J. Bliss Perry took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her sister, 382 Bridge street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. Rev. Mr. Carlyon of the Centralville Methodist Episcopal church, officiated. There were many beautiful floral offerings, among them being a large spray of white roses from brother and sisters; a large spray of red roses from husband, Mr. George Perry; a large spray of white asters from daughter, Miss Esther Perry; a large bouquet of sweet peas from sisters, and large spray of purple asters from Miss H. M. Lord. The remains were sent last night to Georgia, Vermont, for burial by Funeral Director James W. McKenna.

## DEATHS

PEASE—The death in New Bedford Saturday afternoon, of William A. Pease, a druggist there for nearly 50 years, has local interest because of the fact that he was the father of Mrs. John L. Shannon, wife of the manager of Hathaway's theatre. Mr. Pease was 76 years of age and died in the house in which he was born, Feb. 8, 1832. He was a man of retiring manners and never sought public office of any kind. Besides Mrs. Shannon he leaves two other daughters, and one son, F. R. Pease, of New Bedford.

WALSH—Margaret Walsh, an old and highly esteemed resident of this city and a devout member of St. Peter's church, died last evening at her home, 33 Auburn street. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Matthew Darsey of Concord, N. H., one son, John Walsh of Blackstone, Mass., four daughters, Mrs. Anna Goodson, Mrs. Susie Rogers, Mary and Margaret Walsh of this city. Funeral notice later.

MADDOX—Mrs. Jane Brown Maddox died Sunday evening at the City hospital, aged 58 years. Te remains were removed to the undertaking rooms of the Horace Ela Co.

MURTHA—Mrs. Caroline Murtha died last night at the home of Mrs. Richard McKinnon, 167 East Merrimack street. She was an esteemed member of the Holy Rosary society and also of the Third Order of St. Francis of the Immaculate Conception church. Funeral will take place tomorrow at 9 o'clock from the Immaculate Conception church. Undertaker Peter Davey in charge.

Calumet, Talbot hall, Thursday eve.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

HASTINGS—The funeral of George Hastings will take place from his late home, 6 Richmond street, Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock. A requiem mass will be sung at 9 o'clock in St. Peter's church.

ENGLESBY—Patrick Englesby, aged 35 years, died last night at St. John's hospital. He is survived by one brother, John of Ware, Mass., one sister, Miss Mary E. of Dracut. The remains were taken to the home of his uncle, Felix Englesby, 22 School street, Dracut, by Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons. The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from the house and at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem will be celebrated at St. Michael's church. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, undertakers.

HASTINGS—The funeral of George L. Hastings will take place Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 6 Richmond street. Requiem mass will be sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. M. H. McDonough & Sons, undertakers.

WALSH—The funeral of Margaret Walsh will take place Thursday morning at 8 o'clock from her late home, 33 Auburn street. Solemn mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock. Friends are kindly requested not to send flowers. M. H. McDonough & Sons, undertakers.

## MAYOR KANE

### WANTS MOUNTED POLICE OFFICERS IN LAWRENCE.

LAWRENCE, Aug. 25.—If Mayor Kane had the authority he would very shortly provide the police department with three or four mounted police, thus making this city up-to-date in this respect. The mayor expressed himself as being heartily in favor of such a thing, but in order that his recommendation may be realized it would be necessary for the city council to take action on it.

The mayor's plan is a feasible one, and would greatly enable the Lawrence police to combat with the bandits if another outbreak should occur in this vicinity.

If the mayor had his way he would assign a man, well versed in the arts of an experienced equestrian, in the cemetery, another to patrol South Lawrence's outskirts, another to look after Prospect Hill and perhaps a fourth up around the extension or on Tower Hill.

It is possible that when the city government reconvenes in September an order, appropriating a sum of money for about four or five horses with the equipments, might be introduced.

## MUST GO BACK

### MORMON CONVERTS MUST RETURN TO ENGLAND.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Deputy Commissioner of Immigration Hurley and his board of inspectors put in a busy time yesterday at the detention quarters on Long wharf inquiring into the case of some 100 Mormon men and women who arrived here on the steamship Republic, which reached port Sunday morning. As a result, 40 girls have been held for further inquiry and two will be sent back to an irate English father.

As large parties of Mormons and their converts have been coming from different part of Europe the past three years by way of this port, bound for Salt Lake City, the "holdup" of the party Sunday on the republic came as a great surprise to the Mormon elders and missionaries, who hitherto have had but little trouble in gaining an entry here.

Of late it appears the authorities at Washington have had their suspicions aroused by the wholesale "immigration" of these converts and the consummate ease and success with which the elders from this country while abroad have induced many hundreds of young and pretty women to come to Utah.

### COTTON FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Cotton futures opened steady: Aug. 9.56; Sept. 8.52; Oct. 8.56; Nov. 8.40; Dec. 8.48; Jan. 8.48; Feb. —; March 8.46; April —; May 8.50 bid.

# SPEAKER COLE

## Is Said to Have the Pole

From all that can be learned about town during the hot weather, Speaker John N. Cole has the pole on the other candidates for lieutenant governor in Lowell, having gone about his campaign here in a manner that gets votes in Lowell. On all sides one hears only his name in connection with the nomination, for while Messrs. Luce and Frothingham have staunch friends here, neither candidate is gaining any headway on Cole. The latter is more democratic of manner and is what is known as a "good mixer," a qualification absolutely necessary in politics in this section. Many men who had never heard the speaker talk or who had never seen him before the night of the firemen's banquet are now staunch Cole men, and the speaker made a ten strike when he came to Lowell for the muster.

### THE DRAPER CAMPAIGN.

Local labor men are of the opinion that a strong democratic candidate can defeat Lieut. Gov. Draper for governor. The organized labor men will make a fight against him and in the event of a strong democratic candidate being placed in the field will abandon the independence league ticket temporarily to swell the vote for the democratic candidate.

## THEY WILL WED

### SEVERAL COUPLES TOOK OUT PERMITS TODAY.

The following marriage intentions have been registered at city hall since the last were published:

Ralph H. Stearns, 23, merchant, Chelmsford, Mass., and Florence Parker, 23, telephone operator, 243 Hale street.

Clair Nesmith Dickey, 26, brakeman, Tyngsboro, Mass., and Nettie Annice Sullivan, 25, mill operative, 17 Lawson street.

William Henry Hoar, 25, cloth inspector, North Billerica, Mass., and Mary Henrietta Emsley, 24, weaver, 29 Weed street.

STAR THEATRE, Merrimack St. Opp. City Hall. Continuous 2 to 5, and 7 to 10 P. M.

Special This Week

SIG. CASTELYCCI, Musical Wonder, assisted by EDWARD MILLS, Violinist. Seats—5 Cents

THEATRE VOYONS

Today The Baseball Fan, Just Plain Folks, Jim Likes Garlic.

The Songs You'll Like.

TEN CENTS—THAT'S ALL.

## BUTLER VETS

Drill, Tuesday evening, Aug. 25, 7 p. m.

HARRY CLAY, Secretary.

MODERN RESIDENCE WANTED

TO LEASE with stable or auto shed, about ten rooms, all modern improvements, hardwood floors, open plumbing, steam heated, with nice hall, for small family of adults, in Oaklands, Belvidere or Upper Highlands. State location and price to Lock Box 1233, Lowell, Mass.

## BUSINESS MEN

Sharpen your wits by reading the Famous Gems of Prose on the Editorial page of the Boston Globe. Begin tomorrow.

# GREAT BASE BALL

## Worcester Won Out in the Final Inning

### After Eight Innings of Best Base Ball Ever Played at Washington Park—A Battle of Pitchers

There were about 500 baseball enthusiasts at Washington park yesterday to witness the game between Jesse Burkett's top-notchers and Winn's Tigers, who hold a position near the bottom of the ladder. Joe O'Brien was the decision maker, and called time at 3.15 o'clock.

FIRST INNING.

Neither side scored in the first inning. Burkett opened with a base on balls and went to second on Schwartz's sacrifice. Reynolds drew a free pass. Bradley hit to Wolfe, who threw to second and then the ball was sent to first base for a double play.

In the latter half of the inning Vandergrift flied to Russell. Magee hit to Logan and was out at first, while Howard flied to Schwartz.

Score—Lowell 0, Worcester 0.

SECOND INNING.

In the second inning Logan hit to Connor and was out at first, and Blackburn hit to Doran and died a similar death. Russell drew a base on balls but McCune hit a grounder to Wolfe and was out at first.

In Lowell's half Beard hit to Owens and was out at first. Connor foul flied to McCune and Wolfe flied to Russell.

Score—Lowell 0, Worcester 0.

THIRD INNING.

In the third inning Owens struck out, Burkett hit to Connor and died at first while Schwartz flied to Magee.

Cox flied to Logan. Doran hit to Blackburn and died at first while Duval struck out.

Score—Lowell 0, Worcester 0.

FOURTH INNING.

In the fourth inning Reynolds hit to Duval and died at first. Bradley sent the ball over second base for the first single made during the game, but he died there for Logan hit to Connor and was out at first and Blackburn struck out.

In the latter half of the inning Vandergrift hit to Blackburn and was out at first. Magee flied to Reynolds and Howard flied to Burkett.

Score—Lowell 0, Worcester 0.

FIFTH INNING.

Russell drew a base on balls. McCune followed with a bunt to Duval and the latter threw to Wolfe, getting Russell at second, and Wolfe sent the ball to first base for a double play. Owens hit to Wolfe and was out at first.

In Lowell's half, Beard struck out and Connor hit a high liner over Blackburn's head. The latter jumped and made a pretty catch. Wolfe foul flied to McCune.

Score—Worcester 0, Lowell 0.

SIXTH INNING.

Burkett and Schwartz flied out to Magee who made two pretty catches. Reynolds hit to Duval, and was thrown out at first.

For Lowell, Cox was passed to first. Doran struck out and Duval sent up a foul fly that McCune took care of. Cox tried to steal second and was thrown out.

Score: Worcester 0, Lowell 0.

SEVENTH INNING.

Magee made a dandy catch of Bradley's high fly. Logan got a base on balls but was doubled with Blackburn a moment later by some fast fielding on the part of Lowell. Blackburn drove a grounder to Connor, who threw to Wolfe getting Logan at second. Wolfe sent the ball to first, completing the double play.

In Lowell's half Vandergrift flied out to Schwartz and Logan took care of Magee's grounder and threw him out at first. Howard flied out to Logan.

Score: Worcester 0, Lowell 0.

EIGHTH INNING.

Russell bunted to Vandergrift who threw the ball to the right field bleachers. Russell tried to make third on the misplay but Cox made a pretty throw to Vandergrift who nailed the Worcester man. McCune and Owens hit grounders to Vandergrift and were retired at first.

Russell hurt his hand in sliding to third and was obliged to retire. Singleton was sent to third for the visitors, Schwartz was shifted to centre field and Burkett took care of left garden.

For Lowell, Beard hit to Logan and went out at first. Connor then got Lowell's first hit, a single, over second base.

Wolfe struck out and Connor tried to steal second on the third strike and was thrown out.

Score: Worcester 0, Lowell 0.

NINTH INNING.

Burkett was hit by a pitched ball and walked to first. Schwartz hit a hot one that Duval knocked down but could not recover in time to get his man. Burkett took second on the play. Reynolds was hit by a pitched ball filling the bases. Bradley singled by third base scoring Burkett and Schwartz. Logan hit to Wolfe and Reynolds tried to make home but was thrown out at the plate.

Logan and Bradley worked a double steal and Bradley scored. Blackburn struck out and Singleton flied to Wolfe.

Cox hit to Logan and was out at first. Doran flied to Logan. Warner went in to bat for Duval. He got a single to centre field. Vandergrift hit to Singleton, forcing Warner at second.

WORCESTER.

| | ab | r | bh | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burkett, cf, lf | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Schwartz, 3b, c | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Reynolds, rf | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Bradley, 1b | 4 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 0 | 0 |
| Logan, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 0 |
| Blackburn, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Russell, lf | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| McCune, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| Owens, p | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Singleton, 3b | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 26 | 3 | 3 | 27 | 10 | 0 |

LOWELL.

| | ab | r | bh | po | a | e |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vandergrift, 3b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| Magee, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Howard, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Beard | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Connor, 2b | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0 |
| Wolfe, ss | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| Cox, 1b | 2 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 1 | 0 |
| Doran, c | 3 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Duval | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Warner, x | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 27 | 0 | 2 | 27 | 18 | 1 |

x—Batted for Duval in ninth.

Worcester .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3—3

Sacrifice hit—Schwartz. Stolen bases—Logan, Bradley. Double plays—Wolfe, Connor and Cox; Duval, Wolfe and Cox; Connor, Wolfe and Cox; McCune and Logan. Left on bases—By Worcester 4. First base on balls—By Owens 1, by Duval 5. First base on errors—Worcester 1. Hit by pitcher—Burkett and Reynolds. Struck out—By Owens 4, by Duval 3. Time—1.25. Umpire—Joe O'Brien. Attendance—500.

### BASEBALL NOTES

Lowell at Glen Forest today.

For eight innings yesterday the game was the finest ever.

Old Jim Connor is certainly a tower of strength on the team.

Magee showed some fast work in the outfield.

Visions of a no hit, no run game loomed up before Andy Owens as he mowed them down for seven innings. But in the eighth "Papa" Connor came along and shattered the dream with a clean single over second base. But, nevertheless, Owens pitched a magnificent game and so did Duval until the final inning when the game was lost.

Even little McInness of Haverhill hasn't much on Blackburn as a short stop. Blackburn's high jump catch was one of the star stunts in yesterday's game.

They can hurl them any old way at Bill Bradley and he'll get them. He is long of arm and limb. On two occasions in yesterday's game he "did the split" to get the ball and each time landed it.

The last five games played by the home team were certainly worth the money.

It seems passing strange that with a baseball general like Jim Connor on the team the management appoints a youngster like Vandergrift as captain.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

| | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Worcester | 63 | 35 | 63.6 |
| Lawrence | 60 | 38 | 61.2 |
| Haverhill | 58 | 41 | 58.6 |
| Brockton | 53 | 44 | 54.6 |
| Lynn | 42 | 55 | 43.3 |
| Fall River | 42 | 56 | 42.9 |
| Lowell | 38 | 59 | 39.2 |
| New Bedford | 36 | 61 | 36.1 |

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Lowell—Worcester 3, Lowell 0.
At Haverhill—Haverhill 1, Fall River 0.
At Lawrence—Lawrence 3, Lynn 0.
At Brockton—New Bedford 11, Brockton 4.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

| | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 67 | 43 | 60.9 |
| St. Louis | 64 | 47 | 57.6 |
| Cleveland | 63 | 49 | 56.3 |
| Chicago | 62 | 50 | 55.4 |
| Philadelphia | 57 | 55 | 47.1 |
| Boston | 57 | 59 | 47.3 |
| Washington | 46 | 65 | 41.5 |
| New York | 36 | 74 | 32.7 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Boston—Chicago 6, Boston 4.
At New York—First game: St. Louis 4, New York 2; second game: New York 6, St. Louis 4.
At Philadelphia—Cleveland 9, Philadelphia 2.
At Washington—Detroit 1, Washington 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

| | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 67 | 42 | 61.5 |
| Pittsburg | 66 | 44 | 60.0 |
| Chicago | 65 | 47 | 58.0 |
| Philadelphia | 58 | 49 | 54.2 |
| Cincinnati | 56 | 57 | 49.5 |
| Boston | 49 | 61 | 44.4 |
| St. Louis | 41 | 70 | 36.9 |
| Brooklyn | 40 | 69 | 36.7 |

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

At St. Louis—St. Louis 2, Boston 2.
At Pittsburg—First game: New York 4, Pittsburg 1; second game: New York 5, Pittsburg 1.
At Cincinnati—Philadelphia 2, Cincinnati 1.
At Chicago—Chicago 4, Brooklyn 2.

GAMES TODAY.

National League.

Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Chicago.

American League.

Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at New York.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Detroit at Washington.

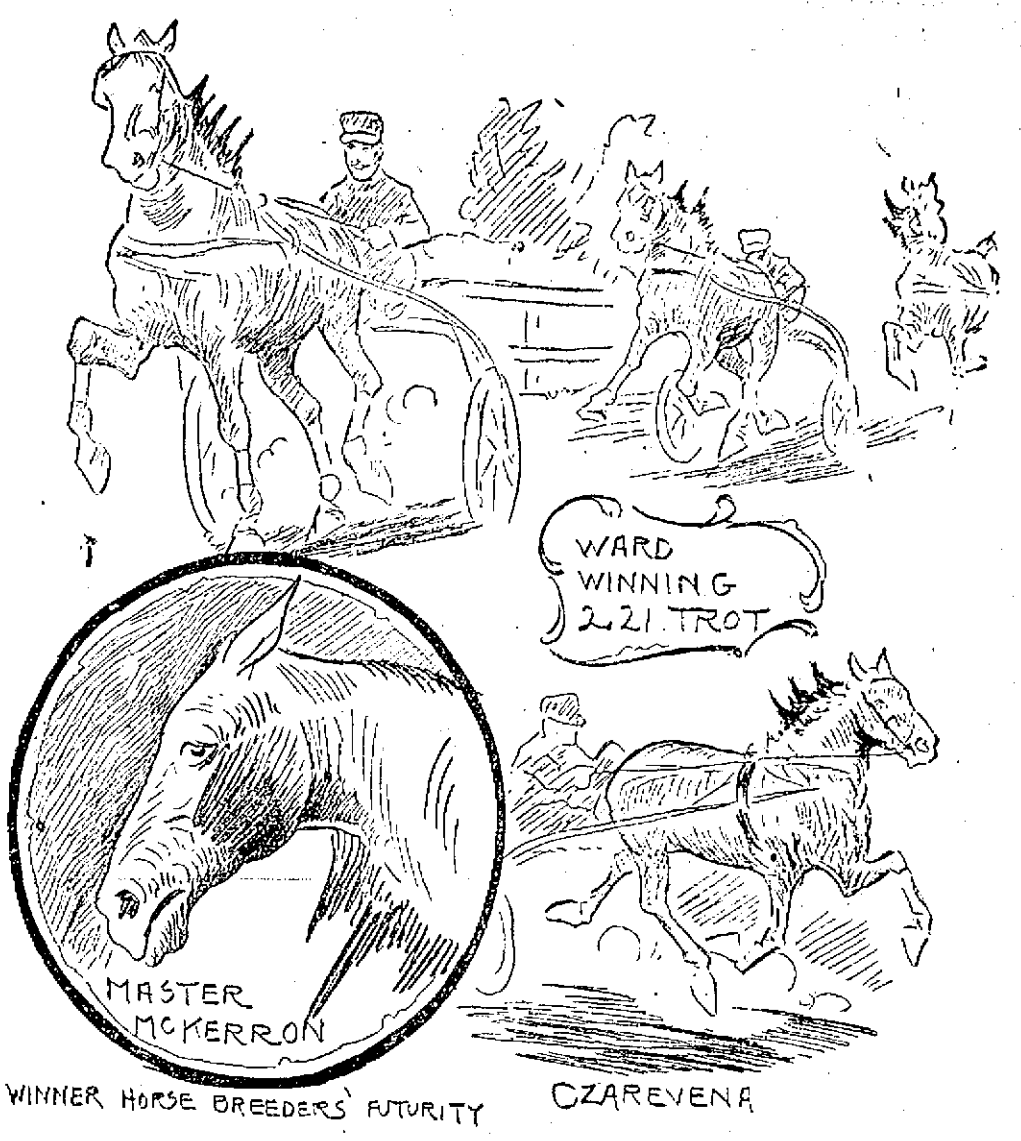
New England League.

Lowell at Lawrence.
Worcester at Haverhill.
Fall River at Lynn.
New Bedford at Brockton


## AL. SHRUBB

Relay race at Glen Forest, Lawrence, 2 miles, against "Mike" Spring, Marathon winner; Percy Smalwood, champion of Wales, and Joseph Evans, five-mile champion of Lawrence.

Next Saturday, Aug. 29. Admission 25c.


OPENING DAY SKETCHES AT READVILLE YESTERDAY.

# READVILLE RACES

## $95,000 Meeting Started Off With a Great Crowd

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—The $95,000 meeting at the Readville track opened yesterday afternoon with a large first day's crowd on the grounds.

Never before on the first day of grand circuit racing in this city has there been so large and representative a gathering of horsemen from all parts of the country, and, indeed, from across the water, as were present.

The card was the lighiest of the week, the main interest being centered in the 2-year-old division of the American Horse Breeders' Futurity. Of the five baby trotters that took the word in this event, four were Readville trained youngsters, two of them being by Bingen, and two by his son, Bingara. The fifth starter was the sweet-gaited, little striped-faced chestnut filly Czarevna, a daughter of the former Forbes farm stallion, Peter and Great.

This little miss closely resembles Sadie Mac (2.06 1-4) when at speed, though she is a much handsomer and more highly finished filly. It was the best race by colts of the age that was ever trotted at the Readville track, and one of the fastest that has ever been trotted by 2-year-olds at this season of the year.

Czarevna was the favorite for the race on the strength of a reported trial in 2.16 1-4, and this was fully borne out by the race.

In the first heat Henry Titer went off in the lead with the Bingara filly Belvasia. At the quarter pole the Bingara filly was leading, with Rhineland a close second and Czarevna and Czarine Bingen lapped only a length away. It was a close race all the way up the back stretch. The four leaders were well bunched and trotting like a lot of old campaigners, instead of a bunch of 2-year-olds that had never before heard the bell ring.

On the far turn Nolan called upon the Peter the Great filly, and rounding into the turn she drew up on even terms with the Bingara filly. It was a hard drive in the stretch, as Belvasia hung on gamely, and it was not until right at the wire that the Peter the Great filly passed the grand-daughter of Bingen.

Both fillies looked to be all in at the wire in 2.17 3-4. Rhineland and Czarine Bingen were well up at the finish, but the Allen farm filly Berta, who got off with her wrong foot forward, made repeated breaks and finished behind the flag.

The record for the stake was 2.17 1-4, made by The Leading Lady last year, and, judging by the way the youngsters finished the first quarter, few expected to see it beaten, but the little chestnut filly had the track to herself and stepped the mile in 2.15 3-4. The other youngsters hung on well to the head of the stretch, where Nolan called on his filly and won the heat away off. Czarine Bingen getting the place and Rhineland finishing behind the flag.

The winner is by Peter the Great (2.07 1-4), the former Forbes farm stallion, dam Orianna, by Onward. She was bred by the Patchen Wilkes farm, Lexington, Ky., and was purchased by her present owner, D. Comyn Moran, of New York city, last fall, and has been trained by Tom Nolan at the Poughkeepsie track this season. The filly was slightly lame when she came out to be warmed up, but worked out of it, and no one could wish to see a better gaited or better mannered one.

It was a great day for Trainer Lon McDonald, who won the big end of the purse in the other three races. His pacer, Leslie Waterman, was easily the best of a very ordinary lot of 2.10 pacers, winning all three heats, with something to spare. Walter Cox was second all three trips with the Argot Wilkes gelding Arrow. The judges called Cox into the stand and questioned him as to whether the pacer could not go faster, but was evidently satisfied that the teamster was after as big a slice of the purse as he could get, as he finished out the race.

Ward was the selection for the 2.21 trot, and Lon McDonald succeeded in landing the first three heats with him. The gelding backed up in the stretch the final heat, however, and refused to respond when Lon called upon him. The finish of the heat was very close, Ed. Geers getting the decision with the big stallion Kidd McGregor, with Ward second and Baron Bells third.

Only three youngsters appeared to take the word in the 3-year-old division of the Horse Breeder Futurity, and of there the brown Master McKerron, driven by Lon McDonald, so far outclassed the others that the race was simply a walkover. The time was two seconds slower than that made by the 2-year-old trotters.

### AMATEUR BASEBALL

Lowell and Suburban League Standing.

| | Won | Lost | P.C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tyngsboro | 6 | 3 | 66.6 |
| Mt. Groves | 6 | 3 | 66.6 |
| Middlesex | 5 | 4 | 55.5 |
| Wanderers | 5 | 4 | 55.5 |
| Y. M. C. A. | 4 | 4 | 50.0 |
| Mysteries | 4 | 5 | 44.4 |
| Lions | 3 | 4 | 42.8 |
| Dragons | 1 | 7 | 12.5 |

### AMATEUR BASEBALL

It is understood that there is a hitch in the arrangements for Saturday's game between the Mathews and St. Patrick's Sanctuary.

The Mats refuse to play at Washington park and the Sanctuaries refuse to play at Spalding park. The Mats don't like the roast given them for the rental of the grounds, while the Sanctuaries say there's no money in a game at Spalding park, as there is no fence there and the crowd can walk in to the game. Perhaps President Winn will allow them to have the grounds at a reasonable figure this time.

The strong Sagamores and Phi Alpha Pi will cross bats Saturday at North Billerica. As both teads have made a great showing this season a close game is expected. Game called at 3 p. m.

The O. M. I. Cadets' baseball team would like to play Lowell 8, Royal Arcanum, Aug. 29. They would like to meet the manager of the Mt. Groves at this office tonight at 8 o'clock.

The Pawtucket Blues claim a victory over the Iroquois. The game was to be played on the Textile campus and was to start at 2.30 o'clock at the request of the manager of the Iroquois. The latter failed to appear by three o'clock and the Pawtucket Blues left the field.

A meeting of the managers of the Lowell and Suburban league will be held Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Business of importance to be transacted. C. Johnson, president.

The fast Hustler team defeated the strong Ballardvale 2nd baseball team Saturday by a score of 14 to 2. The playing of Flynn was the feature. The Hustlers are open to any amateurs in the city.

# $50,000 DERBY

## On the Card at Readville Today

READVILLE, Aug. 25.—The early morning conditions for the great American trotting derby, $50,000, were ideal today, not only for the horses, of which 38 have entered for the race, the drivers who were so anxious for the start, and the owners who were endeavoring to get part of the big purse, but also for the thousands of spectators who came out to Readville track, to see the most novel harness race ever trotted in this country.

The stewards in charge of the race decided that the final entry list of 38 horses was too large to start off in one grand dash, so the bunch was split up and two preliminary heats arranged, with the first eight horses in each qualifying for the final.

The conditions of the race were unique in the history of the American turf. The contest provided for a handicap dash race, open to all trotters with marks of 2.15 or better, the slowest horse being placed one-quarter of a mile behind the wire and the others in the race according to their past performances. The purse of $50,000 was split up $30,000 going to the winner, $10,000 to the second horse, $5000 to the third, $2500 to the fourth, $1500 to the fifth and $1000 to the sixth.

The scratch horses, or those set farthest back in the field in the two heats, were Sonoma Girl and Sweet Marie. These horses were required to travel nearly once and a half around the track, a distance of 7100 feet before receiving the finish.

The conditions for the start of the race were entirely unusual, the horses all being placed at a fixed position, and required to remain there, practically at a standstill or swinging on a pivot, until the big bell in the centre of the enclosure beat the entire field away. At each mark was placed a judge, who was in direct communication, by means of a wire and push button, with the principal starter in the middle of the track, and it was arranged that as soon as each judge found his horses on the mark and ready to start they should push the button. When the principal starter found that all the signals had been dropped, the arrangements called for his ringing the bell for the start. It was expected that there might be some inconvenience and possible delay in starting the horses, but there was considerable curiosity as to the outcome, as it was thought that the rules might mark a new era in the sport.

### CRICKET NOTES

The Moore Spinning club defeated the Maynard team at North Chelmsford Saturday by a score of 34 to 16. The score:

MOORE SPINNING.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hadley c McInnis b Nicholson | 25 |
| Kershaw, run out | 15 |
| Forrest b Waterhouse | 33 |
| J. Hoyle c Oates b Nicholson | 6 |
| Chippendale b Nicholson | 0 |
| Crabtree, not out | 8 |
| Monckton, not out | 6 |
| Extra | 1 |
| Total for 5 wickets | 34 |

Tetley, Roberts, Robinson and Aliott to bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Nicholson, 2 wickets for | 17 runs |
| Hoyle, 0 wickets for | 14 runs |
| Ashwood, 0 wickets for | 7 runs |
| McInnis, 0 wickets for | 23 runs |
| Waterhouse, 1 wicket for | 22 runs |

MAYNARD.

| | |
|---|---|
| J. Hoyle c Monckton b Chippendale | 2 |
| M. Waterhouse, run out | 0 |
| E. Shaw b Chippendale | 2 |
| McInnis b Monckton | 0 |
| C. Nicholson c Roberts b Monckton | 3 |
| J. Oates c Crabtree b Chippendale | 0 |
| H. Ashworth, run out | 2 |
| A. Crabtree, run out | 3 |
| S. Kershaw c Chippendale b Monckton | 0 |
| W. Barnes b Monckton | 2 |
| F. Palmer, not out | 0 |
| Extras | 2 |
| Total | 16 |

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Monckton, 4 wickets for | 4 runs |
| Chippendale, 3 wickets for | 10 runs |

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

## CALLED A DRAW

### Rawson and Lynch in Good Bout

GLOUCESTER, Aug. 25.—The boxing contest at the Cape Ann A. C. last evening was largely attended by the members, and the card presented was very satisfactory. The feature was a 12-round bout between Tommy Rawson of East Boston and Johnny Lynch of Cambridge, and while Rawson had a shade the better of it, the decision of Referee Martin Flaherty calling for a draw was well received. Rawson did most of the leading. The first round was all Lynch's and they fought about even up to the sixth, when Rawson forced to the front, landing some good lefts to the jaw and had the better of it the rest of the bout. In the 11th he had Lynch in a bad way and holding on to avoid punishment.

Young Williams of Gloucester won from Young Nelson of Gloucester in two rounds and Young Slater of Boston got the decision over Jack Johnson of Goldfield in a six-round preliminary.

SEIGER OUTCLASSES BEDELL.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Joe Seiger of Denver won a victory over Joe Bedell last night in the star bout at the Roman A. C. The fight went the limit of six rounds and the final bell found Bedell in a well battered shape. Seiger was the aggressor from the start. He rushed Bedell most of the time, sending over rights that made the latter wince when they landed. At the close of the fourth round Seiger had Bedell wobbling and during the fifth and sixth Bedell just managed to stall enough to avoid taking the count. In the semi-windup Young O'Leary defeated Young Wagner in a six-round session.

McGRAW WHIPS STINGER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Terry McGraw of Baltimore proved a tartar for Kid Stinger last night in the star bout at the Bedford A. C., easily scoring a victory over the home boy. The battle went the full limit, six rounds. Both boys fought evenly in the first three rounds, but after the fourth started, McGraw sent over a few stingers and at the bell he had obtained a safe lead. In the following rounds he clearly outpunched and outpointed his opponent.

CALLED A DRAW.

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Aug. 25.—Vernon Austin and Billy Rhodes met last night and fought a draw before 2000 people. It was the best contest ever witnessed here. In the fifth round Austin broke his hand, but fought stubbornly all through. In the last five rounds both men went in to win, and hard infighting resulted. Both Austin and Rhodes were knocked down by swings. Austin will go west soon to meet some of the fast men on the coast.

BOXING GOSSIP

The Armory A. A., Boston, has the best boxing attraction on this week's schedule as far as the local fans are concerned, and Jim Bonner of Pennsylvania and Young Donahue of Roxbury, who are to clash in the main event of 12 rounds at the club's meeting tonight, are certain to put up as hot a contest as any follower of the game would care to witness.

Bonner has shown on several occasions here what an aggressive boxer he is, but on those occasions he was not at his best, as he had been working hard. Now he has had several months' rest, which has brought him back to his best form and he is expected to put up an article of boxing seldom seen in this section. Donahue also has been benefited by a good rest, and being aware that if he loses to Bonner he is done as a main card boxer, he will work harder than ever to win. Bonner is due here this morning and will finish his training at the club.

In the semi-final Billy Rolfe, the amateur champion, will make his debut as a professional, meeting Jack Killeen, the Roscommon welterweight. They will go six rounds and it will be a hot bout. There will be two preliminaries.

Al Kaufman, in whom Billy Delaney has not yet lost faith, meets Jim Flynn at Los Angeles tonight and Flynn is apt to convince Delaney that Kaufman will never make a champion.

Delaney has taken Jack Clifford, the Vallejo lightweight, under his wing.

If Ketchel were left to select his opponent he would not put the bars up against colored boxers. The other day when reference was made to him meeting Langford, the new pugilistic wonder said: "So far as I am concerned I am willing to fight anybody. I am not particularly stuck on the idea of grappling and clinching with a colored man, but I am fond enough of the game to be willing to give any man a chance. Joe O'Connor is my manager, though, and whatever he says goes with me every time. He says I must not box a negro and that means that the color line is drawn."

Joe Walcott, who has of late been lamenting at his poor luck and depleted wallet, will certainly stick his chest out like a pouter when he reads the following, which comes from the west: "Joe Walcott plans to sell all of his property in Boston, valued at $150,000. He says he is going to retire and go back to the Barbadoes and live easy."

Mike (Twin) Sullivan and Dan Littlejohn will meet at St. Stephen, N. B., on Sept. 9.

Matty Baldwin is evidently not going to San Francisco, for he has been matched to box Bert Keyes in New York Sept. 4

## NAVY TEAM

### LEADS IN THE BIG SHOOTING MATCH.

CAMP PERRY, O., Aug. 25.—The United States navy team, the 1907 winner, was in the lead last night at the close of the first day's shooting in the United States army matches. Fifty teams of 12 men each are contesting for the honors and trophy. The firing today was at 200 yards rapid and slow fire and 600 yards slow fire. Tomorrow the riflemen will shoot at the 600 yard target slow fire, and at the 200 yard target and as high as they run.

The Massachusetts team, which finished in second place last year, was in second position last night, New York, which finished in first place in 1905-06-07, was twenty-fourth yesterday. North Carolina was at the bottom with 1389 points. The wind blew across the ranges yesterday, making conditions unfavorable to good scores. The ten leaders yesterday were as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| United States Army | 1443 |
| Massachusetts | 1442 |
| Pennsylvania | 1439 |
| United States Infantry | 1425 |
| United States Cavalry | 1409 |
| Wisconsin | 1403 |
| District of Columbia | 1401 |
| Oklahoma | 1385 |
| Oregon | 1384 |
| Maine | 1383 |


# CLEARING OUT!

## SOME GREAT VALUES

Summer Goods Must Go---They're Worth Coming For

| | |
|---|---|
| $1.50 Men's Trousers | 75c |
| Men's Khaki Trousers | 49c |
| $2.00 Men's Trousers | 99c |
| $3 Men's Trousers | $1.99 |

### Furnishings

| | |
|---|---|
| 15c Hosiery, blacks, tans, fancies | 7c |
| 15c Celluloid Collars, all sizes | 7c |
| $1.00 Korn Kolar Coat Shirts | 50c |
| Box Reversible Collars 15c | |
| 15c Fancy Border Handkerchiefs | 5c |
| Men's and Boys' Dress Shirts | 23c |
| Overalls and Coats, union made | 43c |
| 50c Underwear | 37c |
| Black Sateen Shirts | 39c |
| 35c Ribbed Underwear | 19c |

### Men's Suits

Browns, Grays, Blues, all Sizes

$4.95, $6.95 and $8.95

| | |
|---|---|
| Children's Knee Pants, all sizes | 14c |
| Children's Overalls, sizes to 14 | 17c |
| Children's Suits, 3 to 8 | 95c |

For the biggest dollar's worth you ever bought, come to this Summer Clearance Sale. A hundred and one bargains, every one a Big Dollar's Worth.

# KING'S

Outfitters to Men and Boys

31 to 41 Merrimack Square

Opp. Central St., Lowell

# STOLE REVOLVER

## Dark Stranger Took It From An Automobile

If there is one among you who thinks that the local police department is short on the Sherlock Holmes "detective" sense let him read this and then wonder why it is that all criminals in and about Lowell have not been captured, killed or banished by the local officers.

The scene of the startling story that we are about to unfold is laid, as near as we can learn, at the corner of Central and Middle streets and just to make it "kippy," on the sensational end, an automobile and gun are introduced.

It was muster day in Lowell and people had gathered from far and near. There was music and the tramping of feet and the name "Humphrey O'Sullivan" was on every lip. The greatest event in the history of New England firemen was in session and streets were thronged with people, our own being augmented by thousands from out of town. The streets were banked with human faces and everybody seemed to breathe the holiday spirit. It was a day long to be remembered and the events of the day will live long and peacefully in our heart's vault as a precious recollection to be referred to when the times and the people are dull.

The big red automobile was standing at the corner and the owner, filled with the lively spirit and patriotism of the occasion, cheered the passing firemen. The young man saw a tall dark stranger sitting in the automobile and he allowed him to remain there. It was a day when little privileges out of the ordinary were to be granted or allowed. The parade passed on, one band playing "School Days" and another "Onward Christian Soldiers," and the music of both was being cheered to the echo. Special features of the parade were being given additional applause yet the tall, dark stranger remained in the machine, but before the last quota of red coats had passed the point in question the tall dark stranger slipped away.

The owner of the machine did not see him go but the eye of a watchful officer was upon him and the officer determined to remember the face. Hours later the officer came upon the tall, dark stranger in the street and told him to move on. The tall, dark stranger said, "Stop kidding."

The officer again gave the command to move on. "Believe me, feller, yer up against it," said the tall, dark stranger. "It's not my turn at gun play but don't cut too deep, feller, not too deep." That put the watchful officer on edge and he spiked his man on the spot; took him to the police station, searched him and found in his possession a Smith & Wesson 38-calibre revolver loaded to the muzzle. The officer who arrested him and who had seen him in the automobile had taken the number of the machine. The fellow, who proved a faint-hearted but not a bad sort, said that he had taken the revolver from an automobile. The arresting officer gave the number of the machine to Supt. Moffatt and the latter looked up the automobile register. He found that the number handed him by the officer belonged to Mr. C——, and he telephoned him.

"Did you lose anything this week?" asked the superintendent.

"Yes, I lost a gun," replied Mr. C.

"Come down and get it," said Mr. Moffatt.

Mr. C—— was astonished but he jumped into his machine and went to the police station. That was Sunday morning and after both sides of the story had been rehearsed, Mr. C—— went his way with a gun that he thought had been lost to him forever.

The gun was pocketed in the machine, but it was quite evident that the tall, dark stranger had discovered and appropriated it. The records do not show that the tall, dark stranger was arraigned on the charge of larceny or for carrying concealed weapons, but we do learn that the police looked upon him as a harmless, poor soul whose action was influenced by drink and he was allowed to go.

# BANDIT ESCAPED

## He Held Up Seven Stage Coaches

OLD FAITHFUL INN, Yellowstone Park, Wyo., Aug. 25.—A highwayman yesterday held up seven stage coaches, five miles from Old Faithful Inn, and robbed the tourists of more than $6000. The bandit escaped. Two troops of cavalry and a squad of government scouts are in pursuit. The coaches left the hotel in the usual order at intervals of a few minutes and were held up one after the other as fast as they came in sight.

The highwayman was stationed at a bend in the road where he was invisible from either direction. At the point of a rifle he lined up the passengers and after relieving them of money and valuables allowed them to enter the stage and resume their journey. This performance the bandit enacted seven times. The fact that tourists in the park are not allowed to carry weapons made it impossible for any of the passengers to offer resistance. The robber was about 55 years old and weighed in the vicinity of 140 pounds. He wore a coat and vest of mixed blue and gray goods and blue overalls. After holding up the last coach he disappeared into the hills, and it was afterward found that he had made his escape on a horse belonging to the transportation company.

All haste was made back to the inn and the ride in the six-horse coach at full speed to give the alarm was not the least exciting of the morning's incidents. The soldiers encamped at the Thumb station were immediately notified and a messenger was dispatched to the camp of soldiers on the West Gallatin river at the west boundary of the park.

The soldiers from the Fort Yellowstone were on the road to take up the trail within ten minutes after the news was received.

It is thought almost certain that the bandit is heading for a point between Big Springs and Ashton station on the Yellowstone Park branch of the Oregon Short Line and north of Idaho Springs. The robber is in an extremely rough country. There are a number of settlers and forest rangers in the upper and lower basins, and if he continues after reaching the main road he can hardly escape observation. On the West Gallatin trail a squad of soldiers is posted near the line.

## LIQUOR RAID

RESULTS IN POLICE CHIEF LOSING HIS JOB.

WINTHROP, Mass., Aug. 25.—As a result of a liquor raid made by Brendon J. Keenan, chairman of the board of selectmen of this town, Ernest R. Buffinton, chief of police, was removed from office at a meeting of the selectmen last night. Chief Buffinton was charged with neglect of duty. The selectmen designated Patrolman Ellsworth Burrill as acting chief.

## MISS SINGLETON

IS HEIR TO A $50,000,000 ESTATE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—Miss Elosia E. Singleton, cashier in a restaurant on Pennsylvania avenue, has received word that she is one of the heirs of Joseph Ball, a revolutionary soldier, whose estate is said to have accumulated until it amounts to $50,000,000. Miss Singleton has a letter from a brother in St. Mary's, Va., stating he and she are among the heirs, their great grandmother having been a sister of the old soldier. When Joseph Ball died his estate was not divided.

# MANY CONTESTS

## For State Offices of the Hibernians

LYNN, Aug. 25.—Fully 2000 persons attended the opening of the biennial state conventions of the A. O. H. and its ladies' auxiliary in Casino hall, Summer street, last evening. The affair was a complimentary concert and ball, and those present included all of the state officers as well as nearly all of the county officers of both organizations.

During the evening's concert plans for the state convention, which opened this morning in Casino and Odd Fellows' halls, were discussed and arrangements were made by many of the delegations for meetings to nominate officers.

Up to midnight the only name mentioned for the office of state president of the A. O. H. was that of John J. Rogers of Worcester county, who will, in all probability, succeed himself.

James Ryan of Lynn, a former county president of Essex county, and John H. Dillon, present county president of Suffolk county board, will be candidates for the office of state vice president. Last night it was doubtful who would oppose Jeffrey Sullivan, who seeks the office of state secretary. James J. Corbishley of Waltham, present county secretary of Middlesex county, will be a candidate for the office now held by Mr. Sullivan.

In the contest for treasurer is one candidate from Middlesex county, but an effort will be made by the Middlesex county delegation to have but one name presented for state offices from that county.

The indications are that there will be a contest for all of the offices in the ladies' auxiliary. Worcester county has two candidates for state treasurer, Mrs. Catherine Shaughnessy, the present state treasurer, and Mrs. Annie McGee Buchannon, the present county president of the ladies' auxiliary of the A. O. H. in Worcester county.

Mrs. Katherine E. Burke, state president, of Somerville, will be opposed by Mrs. O'Mahoney of Lawrence and Mrs. Mary A. Cavanaugh, state secretary of East Boston, will have as an opponent for that office Mrs. Helena O'Hara, present county president of the ladies' auxiliary of Essex county.

## FELL DOWN STAIRS

JAMES McGREGOR SUSTAINED INJURIES TO HIS BACK.

James McGregor, about 60 years of age, fell down a flight of stairs at 134 Colburn street last night and injured his back. The ambulance was summoned and he was removed to St. John's hospital.


## MEN WANTED

to prepare for government positions. 50,000 appointments annually. Start now and take fall examinations. Mark position you would like. Address Box 48, Lawrence.

- Internal Revenue.
- Postoffice Clerk.
- Postoffice Carrier.
- Immigrant Inspector.
- Department Clerk.
- Railway Mail Clerk.

Name .....
Street No. .....
City ..... State .....



## NO MORE, NO LESS.

The Sun has all the news,
You can't get more than that;
The Sun costs but a cent,
You can't pay less than that.


# MRS. GOULD SUES

## She Asks for $50,000 Damages

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—It was learned today that Mrs. Howard Gould has brought suit for $30,000 against Frank A. McLaughlin, a Fifth avenue tradesman, who, she alleges, through a process server, injured her to that extent. Failing to collect a bill from Mrs. Gould, for various articles he had made for her, McLaughlin began suit to recover the amount he said was due him. On July 3 last the process server attempted to serve a summons on Mrs. Gould, and in her complaint Mrs. Gould alleges that he wantonly, maliciously and cruelly insulted her, as a result of which she says she sustained a severe nervous shock and injury to the extent of the damages asked in her suit. The case is likely to be heard in October.

## DARING HOLDUP

LAWRENCE MAN ATTACKED BY THREE THUGS.

LAWRENCE, Aug. 25.—A daring hold-up and robbery was committed about 10.30 o'clock last night in the Essex street alleyway between Hampshire and Franklin streets. The victim was Charles LeFevre of 150 Oak street and he was relieved of between $9 and $10.

LeFevre rushed into the Eagle office about 10.45 o'clock and told a reporter he had been robbed. The reporter after hearing his story showed him into the police station where he reported it to the authorities. LeFevre said he got a $10 bill from his wife early in the evening to go to Loomfixers' hall on Margin street to pay his union dues. After paying the dues he had a $5 bill and two $2 bills in his pocket in addition to some change. On his way home he had occasion to go through the alleyway before mentioned and when but a short distance from Franklin street was pounced upon and a cloth was thrown over his head by one man while another went through his pockets and took all the money he had. They then threw him to the ground and ran off down the alley. LeFevre was unable to give a very good description of the men but he said he was sure that there were three in the party.

## STOLE A CHILD

WOMAN WANTED TO SHOW IT AS HER OWN.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—That little Mamie McCloskey was stolen by Mrs. Henry Leithauser for the purpose of raising money by displaying the child as her own, was asserted yesterday at the home of the child's parents, No. 205 East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, by the girl's mother and by the alleged kidnapper's husband.

Mrs. McCloskey would not explain how the woman was to raise the money. "I have known Mrs. Leithauser for a long time," she said, "though I have rarely seen her. She visited me Friday, and her admiration for my baby gave me great pleasure. When she returned Sunday morning with a dainty little white bonnet and a long dress of the same color for my Mamie, saying that she wanted to take her to the photographer's on the corner, I was only too willing. The child is three months old and has never been photographed. And she looked too sweet for anything in those clothes.

"I have neither seen nor heard of her since, but I am sure that the clue which I gave to the police will lead to the capture of that detestable woman."

"My wife had not lived with me for a year," said Henry Leithauser to an American reporter yesterday. "I have discovered, however, that an Italian who kept a nickel arcade on First ave., near One Hundred and Fifteenth street for whom she worked as a cashier, was more to her than her employer I believe that she was to get money from this man by declaring the McCloskey baby her own, and, after displaying the infant, she was to return it to its mother. This plan was frustrated by the publicity given the case."


## BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE
Trains Leave Lowell
In Effect June 22, 1908.

CHICAGO—b7.22, a8.00, b10.30, *10.39, a11.55 a. m., *12.09, b2.25, a2.41, a5.42, *8.10, x9.10 p. m.
ST. LOUIS—b7.22, a8.00, b10.30, a11.55 a. m., b2.25, a2.41, a5.42 p. m.
MONTREAL—a9.41, *10.39, a. m., *12.09, *8.10, *9.10 p. m.
QUEBEC—a9.41, *10.39 a. m., a1.54, x8.10, *9.10 p. m.
BURLINGTON—a9.41 a. m., *12.09, *8.10 p. m.
DETROIT—*10.39, b10.30, a11.55 a. m., *12.09, b2.25, a2.41, a5.42, *8.10, x9.10 p. m.
CLEVELAND—b7.22, a8.00, b10.30, a11.55 a. m., b2.25, a2.41, a5.42 p. m.
CINCINNATI—b7.22, a8.00, b10.30, a11.55 a. m., b2.25, a2.41, a5.42 p. m.
UTICA—b10.30, a11.55 a. m., b2.25, a2.41, a5.42 p. m.
TORONTO—*10.39 a. m., *12.09, b2.25, a2.41, a5.42, *8.10, x9.10 p. m.
HAMILTON—*12.09, b2.25, a2.41, a5.42, *8.10 p. m.
BINGHAMPTON, HORNELL, ELMIRA—b7.22, a8.00 a. m., b2.25, a2.41, a9.35 p. m.
SYRACUSE, ROCHESTER—b10.30, a11.55 a. m., b2.25, a2.41, a5.42 p. m.
BUFFALO—b7.22, a8.00, b10.30, a11.55 a. m., b2.25, a2.41, a5.42, a9.35 p. m.
NIAGARA FALLS—b7.22, a8.00 a. m., b2.25, a2.41, a5.42, a9.35 p. m.
PORTLAND—a6.27, a7.31, b8.20, a9.06 a. m., a12.00 m., b12.10, a3.40, a5.06, a5.28, b5.45 p. m.
BANGOR—a7.31, by5.20, a9.06 a. m., a5.06, a5.28, by5.45 p. m.
CALAIS, EASTPORT—(via Wash. Co. R. R.) a5.27, a7.31 a. m., a5.06, ay5.28, by5.45 p. m.
ST. JOHN, HALIFAX and the Provinces—a6.27, a7.31 a. m., cy5.06, ay5.28 p. m.

*—Daily. a—Daily except Sunday. b—Sunday only. c—Daily except Saturday and Sunday. x—Daily except Saturday. y—Change cars at Portland.

Detailed information and time tables may be obtained at ticket office.

D. J. FLANDERS, Pass. Traf. Mgr. C. M. BURT, Gen. Pass. Agt.



### FOR SALE

For cash, proprietary and specialty business; established 15 years. Goods are a necessity for every home and place of business. Impossible to lose money. Will pay 500 miles' car fare if not as represented; direct orders prove it. No brokers. This is only for those who have money and mean business. Poor health only cause for selling. Call or address Proprietary Business, 91 Cambridge st., Boston, Mass.


# SIGNORELLI HELD

## Charged With Murderous Assault

LAWRENCE, Aug. 25.—The case of Salvatore Signorelli, charged with two complaints of assault with intent to kill, was called in police court today before Judge J. J. Mahoney. The cases had been continued from ten days ago to await the outcome of the victims' injuries. Since that time Mario Magri, one of the alleged victims, has died. Examination was waived and Signorelli was bound over to the grand jury, he being held without bail. Walter A. Rochefort was counsel for the defendant and Attorney Daniel A. Arundel appeared for the prosecution.

The cases grew out of the alleged shooting of Mario Magri and his daughter, Annetta Magri, by the defendant Aug. 13 last at 35 Common street. It is alleged that the defendant was a suitor for Annetta's hand, that he wanted to marry her directly, that her father wanted the marriage delayed, that the three were discussing the matter at the Magri home a week ago Thursday afternoon, that a difference of opinion arose and a dispute followed. It is alleged that the defendant fired three shots at the father of his sweetheart.

She threw herself between her father and her lover and received two of the latter's shots, one in the thumb and one in the shoulder. The first shot entered her father. Both the father and daughter were taken to the General hospital. The father died there the following Saturday. The girl recovered and was in court Monday morning.

While the patients were being taken to the hospital the defendant was being chased by several hundred people. He was caught near Storrow park by Reserve Officer P. P. Donohue and Fireman James A. Hamilton. He was arraigned next day and a plea of not guilty was entered.

Although one of the defendant's alleged victims died since Signorelli was arraigned, the form of the complaint was not changed. The grand jury will attend to that, however, and an indictment for murder may be returned.

The defendant did not seem to realize his position. Domenuico Campopiano acted as interpreter.

## MANY BURGLARIES

ONE ROBBER GOT $1,000 IN LOOT.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—An epidemic of burglaries which have been bothering residents of the Washington Heights section culminated yesterday in a particularly daring one, which resulted in about a score of detectives being scattered throughout the Heights.

Within twenty minutes yesterday afternoon, while Mrs. Clarence Moore left her apartment at No. 24 St. Nicholas avenue, to visit a friend in the adjoining apartment, a man who had been loitering in the lower hallway of the house jimmied her front door and stole nearly $1,000 worth of jewels.

Mrs. Moore was only a few feet away, but heard not a sound. When she returned she found that a diamond ring, an opal ring, a diamond pin and a gold watch and chain had been taken as well as a pocketbook containing $16 in cash, and her husband's gold watch and chain.

Mr. Moore notified the police of the West One Hundred and Fifty-second street station, and Captain Kreuscher turned loose his entire squad of plain clothes men. Captain Barnett, of the Harlem Detective Bureau, also sent out all his available force.

A day or so ago the home of Dr. E. P. Livingstone, at One Hundred and Fiftieth street and Convent avenue, was broken into and valuable ornaments and silverware taken.

From the boarding house of Miss Gardiner, No. 469 West One Hundred and Eighty-second street, several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry was stolen last week.

At Nos. 828, 830 and 832 Convent avenue attempts at burglary were made last week, and Mrs. Kahman, the janitress, was attacked by a burglar she caught breaking into an apartment.

Many of the Washington Heights people have banded together and hired private watchmen to patrol the streets.

## BIG FAIR

OPENED AT BANGOR, ME., WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE.

BANGOR, Me., Aug. 25.—The 25th annual exhibition of the Eastern Maine state fair opened today under the most prosperous conditions and indications are that the fair will be one of the best on record. Every department is larger, the entries have been bigger and the long list of first-class entertainers secured by Manager A. S. Field is more attractive than ever. Perfect weather conditions brought out thousands of people from the surrounding towns and thousands more will flock to the city in the next few days.

Today's program includes balloon ascensions, racing, vaudeville performances, trained horses, fireworks and numerous other features.

The big dog show of the Bay State County Operative Bench Show association begins Wednesday with over 200 dogs on the benches. The fair continues through Friday.


### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Top Concord wagon, rubber tires; almost new; cheap to right party. Call 95 Moody street.

FOR SALE—Cheap, Confectionery, fruit and tobacco store doing good business. Address H. W., Sun office.

FOR SALE—At once. Ice cream, confectionery and variety store. No reasonable offer refused. A. B., Sun office.

FOR SALE—No. 92 National check cash register, perfect condition; price right. Z. R. Pinault, 97 Whitney avenue.

FOR SALE—Good family horse or would trade for upright piano. W., Sun Office.

FOR SALE—3 good using horses, cheap. Rear 56 Franklin st.

FOR SALE—1 Nash gas or gasoline engine and pump; 1 portable boiler and engine; 1 30-in. upright boiler lathe; 1 scientific grist mill; pumps; gasoline engines; radiators, second hand and new; belting and second hand pipe and fittings; 1 water tube boiler, 35 h. p., guar. 150 lbs. pressure. Apply to Lowell Machinery Co., 122-124-126 Fletcher st., city.

FOR SALE—A baker shop. Reason for selling owner going to Canada. A good stand for the right party. Apply 371 Market st.


# MEN OF FLEET

## Taken in Interesting Excursions Today

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 25.—Although it was cold and showery this morning, 400 American officers and men were entertained at an excursion, going in two special trains to the Illawarra district. Lake Illawarra, the beautiful land locked Crystal Lake 50 miles from Sydney was visited and the excursionists were given an opportunity to view the delightful rural surroundings and the splendid coal bearing territory. Another party of 300 was entertained at a public picnic in the great national park, which lies 17 miles from Sydney and contains 36,000 acres, and is noted for its beautiful scenery, typical of Australia.

At the agricultural show grounds hundreds of officers and men and great crowds from Sydney, headed by Admiral Sir Harry Rawson, the lieutenant governor, attended a Gymkhana made up of distinctly Australian sports.

There were exhibitions of boomerang throwing by six Queensland aborigines, who previously had performed privately before Lord Northcote the governor general and senior officers of the fleet and interesting contests in wood chopping, buck jumping, bullock riding and other sports of the country.

The Brazilian consul general today held a reception for the officers of the fleet and officials and prominent people of Sydney.


### WANTED

WANTED—The ladies of Lowell and vicinity to call at our salesroom to see our new White sewing machine rotary, the machine of the hour, making chain stitch, hemstitch, pleating, etc. The advantage of such a machine appeals to the most discriminating intelligence of all those who desire a first class machine. Special price and terms offered for the next few days. 498 Merrimack st. Tel. 1394.

WANTED AGAIN—5000 old geese feather beds. We guarantee to pay from 30c to 35c a lb. for geese feathers. Send postal Chelsea Feather Co., 521 Harrison ave., Boston, Mass.



### SPECIAL NOTICES

MRS. MARY BERRY, dressmaker, 158 Andover street, has been called away by death of a relative. Will return as soon as possible.

GET your flowers at first cost from the growers. McManmon, the Prescott street florist, has acres of them. Everybody invited to see the aster show.

SEVERAL PLACES for storage at Stott's block. Inquire 392 Middlesex st.

FISHERMEN take notice. Fresh picked worms for sale at Harry Gonzales, 123 Gorham st., telephone 962-2.

LAWN MOWERS sharpened up-to-date at Harry Gonzales, the cutler, 123 Gorham st. Tel. 962-2.

WONDERFUL DISCOVERY—The most wonderful discovery for the treatment of rupture known to science. Purely mechanical. Expert fitters of trusses, abdominal belts, and flat foot supports. Frye & Crawford Drug Co., 474 Merrimack st.



### LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
Middlesex, ss.
PROBATE COURT.

Whereas, Michael Sullivan, of Lowell, in said County, has presented to said Court, a petition praying that his name may be changed to that of Michael McCarthy, for the reasons therein set forth:

All persons are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of September, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-fourth day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

F. M. ESTY, Asst. Register.



### SUMMER RESORTS

TO LET—Nice rooms to let with privilege to do your own cooking. Bathing suits to let, at the end of Portsmouth ave., on Marsh ave back of Casino Stable connected. Mrs. M. A. Hastings, Manchester House, Hampton Beach, N. H.

VINTON VILLA, Salisbury beach, Mass., on ocean front, near center, board and rooms by the day or week, fine bathing. Send for leaflet. Fred V. Hooke, Cushing, Mass.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WANTED—Lowell and Lawrence friends to know that Mrs. Myers of Lowell will be pleased to meet her friends at the Usher House, Salisbury Beach, North End.



## MRS. IDA MERRILL

432 Central street, will reopen her

## Boarding House

Sunday, Aug. 30. Please apply in advance.



## ROUND

At 37 West Third street: Iron bed for $1.75; iron bed, spring and mattress, $4.25; wood bed, spring and mattress, $3.75; bureaus, no mirrors, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50; bureaus with mirrors, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00; commodes, 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50; chamber suits as low as $8.00; lounge, $2.00. These goods look nearly as well as new. If you want something a little better we have got the goods at 356 and 358 Bridge and 37 West Third Streets.

## O. F. PRENTISS



## New and Second-Hand TYPEWRITERS

All kinds bought and sold, rented and exchanged. Typewriter repairing a specialty, by expert repair men. Supplies for all machines. Clarence J. Drayton, 4 Howe Bldg., Lowell, Mass., Tel. 436.



### HELP WANTED

WANTED — Standard screw operator. Stover & Bean, Thorndike street.

EXPERIENCED liquor salesman wanted by large distillery, must be well acquainted with local trade. Splendid opportunity for reputable men. Thos. Ward, 59 4th avenue, New York.

WANTED—Two experienced steam fitters for temporary work. Address John O. Myers Co., 1149-1155 Middlesex street.

WANTED—Man to collect on leases on jewelry Saturday afternoons. State age, employment, married or single. P. J. Finnegan, 29 Tower street, Jamaica Plain, Mass.

WANTED—Two American girls to work in coffee house; good wages. Apply 429 Market street.

WANTED—General housework girl, family of two (Highlands). Only girls with good references need apply. Reynold's Luncheon, Palmer st.

WANTED—Experienced top stitchers L. H. Spaulding Co., cor Rock and Willie streets.

WANTED—A few ambitious young men will be given personal instruction in mechanical drawing by an expert draftsman; evening class; terms easy; instruments furnished. Especially attractive proposition to first applicants. Address Box 43, Lawrence.

WANTED—A housekeeper; a pleasant home for right party in family of two. For full particulars address B. F. Dodge, Strafford, Vt., Box 3.

WANTED—Table girl at once. Apply New Weston House, 50 Lee st.

I MADE $75,000 in six years in the picture business; began with $5, which I borrowed. Will show any man or woman how to do the same. You can start at your home and risk no money. Send for free information. Private office, Drawer 3, Elkhurst, Tyrone, Pa.

WANTED—Salesmen and collectors of temperate habits. Good pay to industrious men. Apply to C. Paquett, general manager, Malden station, Boston, Mass., or in person at White Sewing Machine warerooms, 496 Merrimack st., Lowell.



### MONEY TO LOAN

MONEY LOANED salaried people, retail merchants, teamsters and others, without security, easy payments, offices in 63 leading cities. Tolman, room 48, Hildreth Building, 45 Merrimack st.



## Money on Credit

Without security, to salaried people merchants and teamsters. Best terms obtainable.

## Liberal Discounts for Prompt Payments

Commissions paid. All business strictly confidential. Offices in all principal cities of New England.

## MERRIMACK LOAN CO.

Room 3, 81 Merrimack St.
Hours, 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.; Monday and Saturday till 9 p. m.



## MONEY TO LOAN

### $10 and Upwards

If you appreciate courteous and confidential treatment you will be pleased in dealing with us. You will also find our rates and our rebates more liberal than can be had elsewhere.

Call and talk it over with us if in need of money for any purpose. There is no charge of any kind unless loan is made.

If unable to call, write or 'phone No. 2434 and our agent will call on you.

Open Monday, Friday and Saturday evenings until 9 o'clock. Other evenings until 6.30.

Room 10, Hildreth Building

45 Merrimack St.

## AMERICAN LOAN CO.



### REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Here's a bargain that will make you open your eyes: 6 rooms; 3500 feet of land; bath, Goodwin screens and doors, storm windows. In perfect repair, nicely situated, near Normal school; $2900. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex St., near depot.

FOR SALE—Read about this one, then come and let us show it to you: 7 rooms with bath and summer kitchen; refrigerator built in, barn, carriage house; henhouse. Near Middlesex park; $2200. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot.

FOR SALE—If you want a good house near the corner of Chelmsford and Stevens streets, here's one that ought to suit you: 7 rooms, bath, 10,000 feet of land (two lots); a bargain at $1900. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot.

FOR SALE—Here's a mighty fine bargain near the Fair Grounds; 6 room cottage near the car line with up-to-date bath; 4000 feet of land; gas, sewer, water; $1750. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot.

FOR SALE—A good house in a good location in the heart of the Highlands near Dover street; 7 rooms, furnace heat, bath, 4000 feet of land, set tubs, laundry, cemented cellar, $2700. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot.

FOR SALE—Nice cottage on Fisher street; nice building lot on Moody street, four tenement block on Staden street. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—7-room cottage, 1 acre land in Billerica, bargain for man to work on farm. Price $900. Easy terms. E. N. W., 194 A st., Lowell.

FOR SALE—24 house lots at Fairlawn, Tewksbury, will sell cheap. Inquire Box 224, Hartford, Conn.

JUST TO SUIT YOU—Cottages and 2-tenement houses with good gardens, all parts city; first class investment properties, various sizes; few nice suburban places cheap and convenient. Cottage and garden with grocery and variety, clears $20 week. Few big trades for small money and quick sale. M. J. Sharkey, Insurance and Real Estate, Room 25 Chalifoux Bldg., 22 Central st.



If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.



### TO LET

TO LET—Exceptionally pleasant and clean two room, bay window tenement; very best of neighbors and treatment. Geo. E. Brown, 79 Chestnut street.

TO LET—Nice cosy tenement for small family. Rent low. Inquire 166 Lawrence street.

TO LET—Desirable front rooms, neatly furnished, hot and cold water, bath on same floor; steam heat and gas. Facing South common, 53 Highland street. Tel. 219-3.

TO LET—A nice tenement on Stackpole street; two on George street; two on Lakeview avenue. Inquire of John McMenamin, 212 Merrimack street.

TO LET—Small tenement of three rooms with gas. Inquire at 57 Smith st.

TO LET—Excellent 6 room cottage at Ocean Park, Old Orchard, Me.; very near sea wall; nicely furnished; fine location; will let for first two weeks in Sept. for only $30. Apply at once to Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street, near depot. Tel. 1067.

TO LET—7 rooms, bath, set tubs, furnace, hardwood floors, Gibson street, $20 a month; 5 rooms, Cady street, gas sewer, water, $2.25 a week; 5 rooms, Chelmsford street, $10 a month; 9 rooms, bath, steam, pantry, Gates street, $25 a month. Eugene G. Russell, 407 Middlesex street.

TO LET—Downstairs tenement of 4 rooms, newly papered and painted, with gas. Two or three adults preferred. Apply 32 Elmwood ave.

STALL TO LET, barn on Church st., rear of Baptist church. Inquire of Geo. H. Walker, 216 Central st., care Bartlett & Dow.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms at 130 Jewett st., pantry, good repair, large yard, low rent. Inquire on premises or 25 Snedd st.

TO LET—5-room tenement, 60 Tyler st. Inquire Geo. H. Walker, 216 Central st., care Bartlett & Dow.

TO LET—Small desirable centrally located tenements, every tenement neat, respectable and in best of repair. Middlesex st., $6; Centralville, $6.50; Hereford Place, $7; Watson ave., $7.50; Middlesex st., 6 rooms, $8.50; Brunswick, $9.50; also flats with all modern improvements from $14 up. Modern cottage, $15. T. H. Elliott, 64 eCntral st.

TO LET—Ten room house with furnace and bath, in excellent location for boarding and lodging house. Rent reasonable. Apply T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Very attractive residence with stable if desired, large grounds, house has all modern improvements including heat. On electric car line, in first class neighborhood. T. H. Elliott, 64 Central st.

TO LET—Modern tenement 6 rooms, pantry, bath, steam heat, large hall, fine yard, 10 minutes to P. O., one to three min. to three car lines, most convenient Highland location. 159 Smith st.

TO LET—Tenement of 5 rooms, pantry, at 44 Barclay st., $11. Inquire Phillips & Schutz Furniture Co., 333 Middlesex st.

TO LET—A nice tenement of 5 rooms at 68 Chambers st. Rent very reasonable.

TO LET—Furnished rooms cheap; also furnished front room suitable for light housekeeping, kitchen privileges, at 26 Stackpole st. Mrs. C. Marshall.

TO LET—Nice small tenements, all newly painted, papered and whitewashed. Rent low. Inquire at 283 Lakeview ave.

TO LET—7-room tenement with bath and hot and cold water on Mt. Washington st. Inquire at 25 Varney st.

SUITE FRONT OFFICES. Light, cheerful and airy. Associate buildings. Overlooking city hall square. Elevator service. Exceptionally good opening for live business.



### MISCELLANEOUS

MME. WATSON EMERSON, clairvoyant; also instruction in elocution and physical culture, 474 Central st.

CLIPPERS sharpened, saw filing, key fitting and badges made to order at Harry Gonzales, 123 Gorham street. Tel. 962-2.

DRINK GLORIA for health; sold everywhere.

WANTED—Pick up your old gold and silver and turn it into cash. Mellen, 434 Central st., cor. Charles.

LIMBURG, chimney expert. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1178 Bridge st. Telephone 945.

MOTHERS—Bent's Destroyer kills lice on children, and all insects; cures dandruff and itching scalp; prevents falling hair; harmless. 25c only at Falls & Burkinshaw's, 418 Middlesex st.

LADIES—Dr. LaFranco's Compound gives positive relief; powerful combination, used by 200,000 women. Price 25 cents; druggists or by mail. Address LaFranco & Co., Philadelphia, Penn.



### SITUATIONS WANTED

WANTED—By young lady as assistant in office; good writer or clerk in a store. Address C. Sun office.

WANTED—By a young girl with some experience, a situation in bakery. Address Y. Sun office.

WANTED—Work as first class laundress in private family, by hour or day. Write H. Sun office.



### LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—A lady's purse at Lakeview. The owner can have it by proving property and paying for this adv. and calling at No. 10 Fifth street.

LOST—A gold locket and chain, between Lincoln square and Salem Depot, by way of Canobie Lake park, with initials L. M. P. Finder return to L. M. P., 240 Hale st.

LOST—Saturday night, between Appleton and Back Central streets, pocketbook containing sum of money in pay envelope. Reward if returned to 318 Central street.

LOST—On Merrimack street, Aug. 24, between Pollard's and Gilbride's stores, a sum of money in envelope, owner's name on envelope. Finder please return to No. 18 Apple street. Reward.

LOST—A pair of gold spectacles on Aug. 21, between Pollard's and O'Sullivan Bros., Merrimack street. Mrs. Hodgson. Finder return to 33 England street. Reward.

LOST—Saturday morning, a lady's gold watch and fob, either near St. Patrick's church or on Suffolk street between Cross street and Lawrence corporation. Finder return to Sun office and receive liberal reward.

LOST—Aug. 13, on Boston car or at square, string of gold beads. Reward at 77 Twelfth street.

LOST—Between Theatre Voyons and Lincoln square, pair of gold spectacles in case. Reward for return to 272 Chelmsford st.

LOST—Friday eve., about 11.15, lady's gold watch, between Market, Palmer and Lee sts. Reward if returned to 50 Lee st.

LOST—Last Saturday afternoon, a pocketbook with sum of money. Was missed in the basement of A. G. Pollard's store. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Mrs. Virginia Roy, 238 School st., or at Pollard's store.



## OUR TWENTY YEAR ENDOWMENT

policy with return premium is the best policy written. L. V. Green, Supt., Boston Mutual Life Insurance Co., 12 Merrimack sq., Lowell.

# THE LOWELL SUN

SUN BUILDING, MERRIMACK SQUARE, LOWELL, MASS.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, PROPRIETOR.

Member of the Associated Press.

**Three Dollars per Year. Twenty-five Cents per Month**

The Sun receives the full day service of THE ASSOCIATED PRESS, the greatest news-gathering organization in the world. The entire service received over a leased wire, by our own operator, in our own office in The Sun building.


## SWORN CIRCULATION OF THE SUN

The sworn daily net average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1907 was

# 15,453

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred Pilotte, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1908.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

### MR. BRYAN'S TARIFF ADDRESS.

In Mr. Bryan's speech on the tariff delivered at Des Moines, the other day, he exposed in a clever and forcible manner some of the worst extortions now exercised by the trusts. He pointed out the difference between the two platforms on this important question, showing from past experience that very little in the line of tariff reduction can be expected from the republican party.

He stood upon this principle that "in all tariff legislation the true principle of protection is best maintained by the imposition of such duties as will equal the difference between the cost of production at home and abroad together with a reasonable profit to American industries."

On a subject that to most people is abstruse and involved, Mr. Bryan's address was clear, simple, yet logical and convincing throughout. It exposed the robberies perpetrated under the present tariff and pointed out how they may be remedied by a gradual method that will cause the least possible disturbance of business. It exposed also the procrastination of the republican party in taking up the question of tariff reform, characterizing it as a policy of bluff deliberately adopted by that party. Furthermore, Mr. Bryan pointed out that while the excessive tariff injures our trade abroad, it restricts our trade at home and causes the home consumer to pay more in proportion to his earnings for the necessaries of life than he should pay, and that by the exercise of oppressive monopolies the beneficiaries of the tariff are enabled thus to levy tribute upon the people.

Yet in spite of this there is the danger under republican revision if it should come, that as many schedules will be revised upward as downward and thus new monopolies will be established in place of those that may be broken up by a reduction in the tariff.

The address in the main was unanswerable so that the republican papers, including the Boston Herald, do not attempt to answer it; they only sneer and say that the question of tariff revision is safer in the hands of republicans, and that if Bryan were elected he would not have the majority in both branches of congress to support him. In this they make an admission of the fact that republicans cannot be relied upon to make any reasonable revision of the tariff.

Bryan is logical, comprehensive, correct. His critics on this point are lame, illogical and ridiculous. They also brand Bryan as an ultra radical and are unwilling to give him credit even for honest intentions; but every man who knows the Nebraskan will believe him when he says:

> "Recognizing that I am indebted for my nomination to the rank and file of our party, and that my election must come, if it comes at all, from the unpurchased and unpurchasable suffrages of the American people, I promise, if entrusted with the responsibilities of this high office, to consecrate whatever ability I have to the one purpose of making this, in fact, a government in which the people rule—a government which will do justice to all, and offer to every one of the highest possible stimulus to great and persistent effort, by assuring to each the enjoyment of his just share of the proceeds of his toil, no matter in what part of the vineyard he labors, or to what occupation, profession or calling he devotes himself."

### MAKE SOMETHING GROW.

In line with much that we have been saying about the advisability of workingmen tilling a garden or a little farm outside their regular working hours is the following from the Lawrence Sun:

> "The man who does not want to get out and 'tickle mother earth' with the hope of making her 'laugh with plenty' is not a normal nor a healthy-minded man. The man with a real garden plot, be it ever so small, is the envied one. It is not necessary to have a great farm to get genuine happiness out of the soil. Neither is it in the gathering of the crop that all the reward is to be found, or even the best of the results. The joy is in the planting and in the preparation to plant; the digging and the raking, the upturning of the soil and the smoothing of the beds after the seeds are planted. The smell of the earth in the planting time is incense to the man of healthy mind and unslaved appetite, like unto which nothing is sweeter."

The chief pleasure to be derived from the cultivation of the soil is the satisfaction of making something grow, of producing something that did not before exist, something useful, something that can be used at the table as an article of diet. The labor of so doing will be healthful, the satisfaction of producing some vegetable, fruit or flower will add to the happiness of life while the produce in monetary value will help to supplement the weekly earnings accruing from the regular occupation.

While trusts demand such exorbitant prices for practically all household necessities, the toilers should endeavor to rely as much as possible upon their own efforts; they should dig the soil as one of the main sources of wealth.

### GREATER DIVERSITY OF INDUSTRIES.

The present depression in the textile industries is a good illustration of the need of a diversity of industries.

If the industries of Lowell were as diversified as they should be, the people would not mind very much a temporary shut-down of a few of the mills. Under present conditions, however, the shut-down is a severe blow to the city, for it affects not only the operatives but the stores and other business places throughout the city. When any city is dependent mainly upon one industry its prosperity is subject to the fate of that industry.

The textile industry is perhaps one of the most sensitive to business or political disturbances, and hence there is the strongest of reasons why Lowell should build up other industries upon which the people could depend for a permanent income.

We want more shoe shops, more machine shops, more iron-working establishments, more wood-working factories, in order that the more general needs of the community may be provided at home instead of being imported from other states or other countries.

## SEEN AND HEARD

With the front of his white shirt loaded down with badges and medals of every description, Nelson Humes, better known as "Whistling Joe," was an evident figure at the annual Veteran Fireman's muster held at Lowell Thursday.

"Joe" was taken as a guest of the association at the Head-of-the-River and during the day there was no stronger supporter from any organization. Although the engine from Acushnet did not make as good a showing as could be hoped for, "Joe" was yelling as though they won first money.

Humes has not missed a firemen's muster for many years and is always taken by either the local company or the Acushnet vets.

While at the muster, Joe's time is taken up by selling cigars and souvenirs of New Bedford.—New Bedford Times.

It takes a smart man to get paid for doing nothing.

An agile politician is one who can dodge an issue.

Luck is often merely a case of not being found out.

Life would be very monotonous if it wasn't for the disappointments.

The telegraph may annihilate distance, but the messenger boy, too, kills time.

The fellow who doesn't know when he is beaten should be able to stand a lot of punishment.

The theory that honesty is the best policy is the only incentive some men have to be honest.

The worst affliction that could befall the average woman is to have an impediment in her speech.

The knowledge that comes with old age is frequently confined to the knowledge of lost opportunities.

People who live in glass houses should remember that, while love is blind, the neighbors aren't.

Many a woman talks like sixty who isn't.

There are altogether too many ways of making people unhappy.

Even when a man is color blind he can distinguish the long green.

Some people are so constituted that they will accept anything but an apology.

Lots of girls don't return a fellow's love, and don't even return his presents. Good enough for the fellow who thinks he can purchase a girl's heart in this way.

We wouldn't always recognize our own faults if we should stumble across them.

It's an actor's ambition that eggs him on, but it is something quite different that eggs him off.

The important things in life are chiefly so because of the fuss we make over them.

The reason men never give up their seats any more to women in street cars is they never have them any more.

### THEY'RE THERE YET.

"Hello," says I.
"Hello," says he.
I never see the man afore.
"Swap," says I.
"Danno," says he.
"Mebbe, mebbe—I ain't shore.
"Th' bay," says I.
"Th' gray," says he.
"Swap," says we, an' both unhitched.
"Fine horse," says I.
"Of course," says he.
An' in a minute we had switched.
"Git up," says I.
"Git up," says he.
An' both them horses stood stock still.
"Balk," says I.
"Yep," says he.
"Mine too," says I, laughin' fit to kill.
"Say," says I.
"Hey," says he.
"Guess that's horse apiece," says we.
"Good day," says I.
"Good day," says he.
Best joke, b'gosh, I ever see.

### PEOPLE OF NOTE

For some unexplained cause the Russian government is said to have heretofore opposed the plan fostered by a number of prominent Polish families of erecting a monument to Chopin at Warsaw. It is now said that Adelaide Bolska, the leading singer at the opera in St. Petersburg, has succeeded in removing this obstacle, so that preparations are being made for having the monument ready by March 1, 1909, the centenary of Chopin's birth.

There is now another Ethel Barrymore. Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Barrymore have a daughter and have named her for "Aunt Ethel."

Prince Eitel Friedrich, second son of the German emperor, has decided that hard work, and plenty of it, is the best cure for his threatening ennui. At the present moment he is staying at his summer residence, Ingenseim castle, near Charlottenburg, where from morning to night he engages in strenuous labor. He applies himself with the utmost assiduity to gardening, tree-felling, cutting hedges, sawing wood, carpentry and the building of potting sheds. The gardeners and other workmen connected with the estate obtain little leisure while the prince is in residence, as he exacts from them a full day's work every day in the week. When not working in the grounds he and the princess take long rides on horseback, leaving the house before seven in the morning without a groom, taking a light lunch with them, which they eat in the forest and return to the castle just in time to dress for the evening dinner.

William Voigt, notorious as "The Captain of Coepenick," has been liberated from prison in Germany by order of the emperor. Voigt on December 1st, 1906, was sentenced to serve four years in prison. A few weeks prior to this he impersonated a captain to the Grenadiers, produced a forged order authorizing him to take command of a detachment of twelve men whom to met on the streets of Berlin and proceeded to Coepenick, a small town near there, where he arrested the burgomaster and the treasurer of the town and took possession of the cash, amounting to about $1,000. It was not long before the nature of the trick was discovered.

The death of Blind Tom on June 13 attracted less attention in the daily and musical press than might have been supposed in view of the extraordinary feats this negro pianist used to perform. One of these, referred to in the Etude, consisted in turning his back to the piano and, with his hands behind him, playing "The Fisher's Hornpipe" with one hand, "Yankee Doodle" with the other, and at the same time singing "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp, the Boys Are Marching," in such a way that the three tunes were harmoniously intertwined. But the most remarkable thing about him was that he could promptly repeat any piece played for him. During the civil war he traveled in Europe, where many of the prominent musicians played for him and marveled at his readiness in repeating what he had heard. It was not through an effort of the brain that he did this, for he was an idiot. His brain was like the disk of a talking machine; and like a disk it retained what was in it indefinitely. Henry Watterson, his oldest living friend, relates that in 1860 Tom was in Washington, where he heard some of the great statesmen of the period speak. Ever afterwards he was able to repeat their speeches with the exact language, intonation and peculiarities of speech of the originals. "He was simply a human phonograph, and as such was undoubtedly the most wonderful human instrument the world has ever known."

The facsimile of a telegram written by the secretary of Mr. Carnegie to Music Trades, shows that Carnegie gives away about ten organs a week to churches. No one maker receives all the orders, as the churches attend to the ordering of the instruments. Each application is treated on its merits. The total number of organs thus presented to churches all over the country by Carnegie is about 4000.

An English publication recently compiled a table showing the cash values of recently dead stage celebrities. The name of Sir Henry Irving was the most notable in the list. He was credited with possessing at the time of his death properties representing a cash value of $71,000, yet Richard Mansfield, whose position here was similar to that of Irving abroad, died worth $250,000. Sir Augustus Harris died at the age of 44, worth a trifle over $100,000. At the present day Reginald De Koven owns real estate in New York to the value of $200,000, and that represents but a portion of his wealth. Mention is also made of the fortunes of actors now prominent on the London stage, Sir Charles Wyndham, E. S. Willard, Beerbohm Tree and Sir John Hare rank foremost in the grouping. The highest amount supposed to be possessed by any one of these actors is $250,000. There are at least a score of well known American actors, among whom are William Gillette, William H. Crane, Frank Daniels, Henry Miller, Lew Fields, Joe Weber and others, who are each worth over a quarter of a million dollars. Lew Fields has that much money invested in Harlem alone.

In the same article mention is made of Mrs. Langtry and Mrs. Patrick Campbell, Sarah Bernhardt, Lena Ashwell and Ellen Terry as the wealthiest of women stars. They are supposed to possess sums varying from $35,000 to $100,000. The largest saving is accredited to Mrs. Langtry, who scarcely can be termed an English woman. The American stage, with Maxine Elliott and Maude Adams, has two actresses who are worth double the latter amount. May Irwin has over a million. Ida Conquest has investments in mining shares and Long Island real estate amounting to over $15,000. Kyrle Bellew, Oscar Asche, H. B. Irving and Louis Calvert are considered wealthy by their English admirers, but John Drew, for instance, probably has at his command twice as much money as any of the four leading men mentioned by the English journal. H. B. Irving is especially commended for the possession of $250,000. Walter Hale, a Chicago boy, already has invested that sum in suburban property. Dozens of other well known artists who have sums ranging from $25,000 to $100,000 could be mentioned, and the fact that so many of the theatrical profession are well endowed with this world's riches goes a long way toward refuting the oft-heard suggestion that the people of the stage are improvident and lacking in thrift.

John W. Riddle, American ambassador to Russia, who is recuperating from a severe illness at Kislavodsk, a watering place in the Caucasus, has been joined by his mother and half-brother, Mr. and Mrs. Flandreau of Minneapolis, who will remain with him until he is thoroughly recovered.

Justus Miles Forman, the author, is a famous walker, especially at home in mountainous country, and has climbed most of the accessible peaks in Europe. He is at present, traveling on the continent, and has some idea of climbing Ararat.

Lieutenant Frank P. Lahm and Captain Charles DeF. Chandler of the signal corps of the United States army, and Major Henry E. Hersey, of the weather bureau, are the American entrants in the international balloon competition to be held in Berlin October 10 and 11.

At Spalding park—Ketchups 14, Elms 8.

### NEGRO PREACHER

SAYS THAT HE IS 138 YEARS OLD.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—In a sermon delivered at Zion African Methodist Episcopal church, in Somerville, N. J., the Rev. Mason Brooks, a negro clergyman, said that he is 138 years of age, and that he remembers having held Gen. George Washington's horse on the road between Somerville and Raritan when he was 10 years old.

Mr. Brooks said he has preached for the last 70 years, and that he has spent five years in Egypt, where he did missionary work. During the celebration of the Washington Camp Ground association at Bound Brook, on July 4 last, he was present and walked up the mountainside unassisted. He says he knows he is older than the celebrated Noah Raby, who died in the poorhouse in Middlesex county, N. J., a few years ago, at the supposed age of 120 years.

## JEROME WINS OUT

### The Charges Against Him Disproved

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Richard L. Hand of Elizabethtown, who was appointed by Governor Hughes to take testimony and report his findings upon the charges filed against District Attorney William Travers Jerome New York county, by a minority stock holders' committee of the Metropolitan Street Railway Co., in a report submitted to the governor yesterday finds that not one of the series of charges is proved, but that all are disproved upon the evidence. He recommends the dismissal of the charges. A request was made for Mr. Jerome's removal. Gov. Hughes has not acted upon Commissioner Hand's report.

"My conviction upon the whole case," says the report, "is that the respondent has been shown to have discharged the onerous duties of his office with zeal and ability, having the public good as his motive, and that no incapacity, indifference or neglect of duty has been shown in any case."

Twenty-three charges were filed against District Attorney Jerome on April 16 last and three additional charges on June 16. Later 10 of the charges were withdrawn.

Commissioner Hand reports he examined forty witnesses and received in evidence the testimony previously taken by Commissioner Andrews, who was first appointed to hear the charges and later resigned; the proceedings of the so-called Armstrong legislative insurance committee investigation of the public service commission; first districts members of grand juries of New York county and contracts and leases entered into by the American Ice company.

The commissioner sustains the contentions of District Attorney Jerome in every charge, stating at the conclusion of many of them he could find no neglect on his part or any good reason for any further action other than what was taken by him. The charges in the main accused Jerome of neglect of duty in not sufficiently prosecuting alleged fraudulent acts of the Metropolitan street and other railways of New York, and also of the insurance companies as developed by the so-called Armstrong legislative insurance investigation.

One of the charges alleged misconduct on the part of the district attorney in shaking dice in a restaurant in New York city. On this charge the commissioner says that although the act itself is not criminal, the permitting of it on the part of the proprietor of the restaurant is a crime. He says, however, that there was no evidence that the proprietor knew that the act was committed, and to hold him criminally liable would be an absurd perversion of the object of the law.

In his general conclusions, Commissioner Hand says in part:

"What information this committee may claim to have as to the conduct of the district attorney we can only infer, from the fact that its chairman and secretary concede their utter ignorance and seem to have signed such charges as the counsel saw fit to prepare without real knowledge even of the contents of such charges, and in absolute ignorance as to their truth or falsehood, and the counsel himself is forced to admit that he had no greater knowledge or information than they.

"It seems probable to me that the temperamental qualities of Mr. Jerome have tended to bring upon him this situation in some degree. A certain self confidence and contempt of the opinion of other men; a certain rashness of expression to the verge of recklessness; a certain delight in the exercise of his acuteness of mind and vigor of expression; and a certain impatience of criticism, I think, have made men feel more eager to attack him, than they otherwise would have. But these qualities of mind are not a just occasion for such charges as have been presented here and have no real materiality in this investigation, while the fact remains that with the publicity of his life, the frankness, not to say imprudence, of his self expression were perfectly familiar to the people of the county of New York.

"Certainly, in no ignorance as to them, but fully cognizant thereof, their choice of him for another term in the important position of district attorney in that county furnishes the most emphatic and conclusive evidence that these were not regarded as sufficient reasons for at all modifying their desire that he should be their prosecuting officer for four years more."

Referring to the re-election of District Attorney Jerome, Commissioner Hand says in part:

"The unreasonable expectation of the crowd has been impossible of gratification, and therefore, as is too common to excite surprise in any student of human nature, many who shouted loudest for Mr. Jerome are now full of bitterness toward him, because he has not done what they desired and imagined he would be able to. With this feeling, no regard is had for what he has done; no appreciation of the difficulties of doing; but the one thing occupying their minds has been that all which they have desired and hoped for has not been accomplished, and Mr. Jerome meets with the common fate of an idol of the people."

Governor Hughes will examine the testimony and Commissioner Hand's report before taking any action.

### GIRLS RESCUED

THEY WERE SAVED BY A YOUNG MAN.

ROCHESTER, N. H., Aug. 25.—Miss Maude Finnell, the daughter of Edward T. Finnell of 40 Banks street, Cambridge, Mass., was rescued from the Cocheco river yesterday by Charles Nelson.

Miss Finnell was rowing on the river with Miss Cassie McKay, also of Cambridge, and Mr. Nelson, who is a collector for the New England Telephone company in Rochester. The two girls tried to exchange seats when Miss Finnell was thrown overboard. The boat half-filled but Miss McKay held her seat.

Mr. Nelson plunged in after Miss Finnell. He dived three times without success, but caught her as she was going down the last time. He swam with her to the shore. She was then unconscious but revived later.

Mr. Nelson then went back to the boat and found Miss McKay still clinging to her seat with the boat nearly full of water. The boat was brought to the shore, and Miss McKay fainted as soon as she reached land. The girls were taken to the home of Jasper Webster on River street, where they are staying on their vacations, and this evening appeared none the worse.


PUTNAM & SON CO.
166 Central Street



It is House Cleaning Time In the Shoe Department

$1.95 is the price now for all of the small lots of tan, gun metal and patent colt shoes that sold for $2.50 and $3.00.

$2.50 for as handsome low shoes as you have ever seen. All this season's styles, button or tie. Russia and tan leathers, velour calf, gun metal and patent colt. Snappy shoes for young men and conservative lasts, sold for $3.50 and $4.00.


### VOTING LIST

MANY NAMES DROPPED BY THE LYNN ASSESSORS.

LYNN, Aug. 25.—The 1908 list of voters, now in the hands of the printer, and about half completed, will show about the usual big drop in names from the voting list of 1907.

Last year the local assessors did restore some names without personal application of the voter, but this year they have refused to do so. Chairman Story yesterday gave this reason for the board's ruling: "There are at least five men of considerable wealth in town, of whom we know, who each year leave the city just previous to May 1, and do not pay any tax in Lynn. There is one in particular, who should pay tax on $100,000 personal property, who walks right down Johnson street, past our windows, on April 30, and goes to Manchester for a couple of months.

"Others dodge to Boston and other places until the closed season for tax dodgers expires. Then they are around town for the rest of the year. Now we do not want anyone to come here and ask to have names restored for we want to see the person himself and satisfy ourselves that he actually lives at the place claimed, and that the city has no other claim against him besides the poll tax.

"A man might come in and have one name restored which would be all right, and then later want us to put another name on the list, but the second person might not be all right, or we might not be sure his name should go on. If we granted one request and refused another we would be accused of playing favorites.


Before Retiring

Any unpleasant after effects from a late supper may be quickly dispelled, and restful sleep assured by taking a dose of the world-famed correctives

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 10c. and 25c.

Open-to-the-Air Receptacles

Should never be used for the refuse from the table and kitchen.

They offend both the eye and the nose and menace the health.

Use a

GALVANIZED IRON GARBAGE CAN

Will not leak. Lasts for years. Several sizes.

BARTLETT & DOW
216 Central Street.

JAMES E. O'DONNELL
Attorney-at-Law
Hildreth Bldg. Lowell, Mass.

Michael H. McDonough
Formerly with James McDermott
UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER
And all work connected with the business. All orders promptly attended to at any hour of day or night. Connected by telephone.
108 GORHAM STREET.

JAMES H. McDERMOTT
UNDERTAKER.
Open Day and Night
Expert Embalmers. Prompt Service.
70 Gorham Street
Telephone 1747 or 1690.

ELECTRIC and COMBINATION FIXTURES
At Manufacturer's Prices
—AT—
DERBY & MORSE'S
64 Middle Street, Lowell, Mass.

ST. THOMAS' SALVE
FOR
Piles, Old Sores and Skin Diseases
—FOR SALE—
At All Up-to-Date Drug Stores
THIRTY-FIVE CENTS.



A SHINGLE IN TIME SAVES NINE.

Many kinds of shingles, but the best roof-covering that any man can top off with is a

Fire Insurance Policy

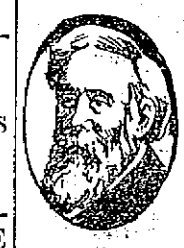
In a reliable company. So that if the fire-fiend lays his home in ashes, he gets dollar for dollar without delay. Can the manufacturers of shingles offer a kind to beat this? If not insured, let us shingle your roof today, for tomorrow may be too late. Lowest premiums in best companies only.

Russell Fox
159 Middlesex St.

Wall Paper
—AT—
97 APPLETON ST.

JOHN J. O'CONNELL
FUNERAL DIRECTOR,
1010 Central St. Davis Sq.
Telephone Connection

Dr. Hallock's ELVITA PILLS



60 YEARS OF CURES
$1 BOX FREE
A Great Nerve Remedy and Reconstructive Tonic for Man or Woman.

Are you all run down? Are you discouraged? Are you melancholy? Have you weak kidneys, with pains in back and legs? Are you threatened with paralysis? Are you always tired—worried—blue—and despondent? Then send for a box of Elvita Pills. For weak, worn out and nervous people, nervous weakness, nervous debility, nervous exhaustion, and weakness of every description, nervous dyspepsia, stops all wasting. A blood producer, and a body builder, gives strength, vitality. A most wonderful invigorator. A single package proves their great qualities. Makes one powerful, strong, full of courage and reserve nerve power. Used in private practice for sixty years.

$1 per box. A regular $1 box sent free for trial by mail ONLY on receipt of ten cents to pay postage.

Dr. Hallock's Famous Remedies are for sale at all reliable druggists, or sent sealed by mail on receipt of price. Free expert advice on all complaints. Our medical books sent sealed free.

DR. HALLOCK CO.
114 Court St., Boston, Mass.
Established 1843.

$ SAVED IS $ MADE
Your can experience same at
Louis Price's JEWELRY STORE
14 PRESCOTT STREET
I guarantee a saving on all work and purchases.

WHITE STAR LINE
Steamer Cymric sails from Boston for Queenstown and Liverpool, Sept. 12.
Third class rate, $27.50.
Tickets and other information at
MURPHY'S TICKET AGENCY
18 Appleton St., opp. Postoffice.

ALLAN LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS
Only Direct Service between Boston and Scotland.
Only Direct Service between Boston and North of Ireland.
Only Direct Service from Galway.
Splendid accommodation and food. Latest improvements for comfort and safety. Second cabin, Glasgow, Derry or Galway, $40; third class, $27.50, to Glasgow, Derry, Belfast and Liverpool. Entire rooms reserved for married couples. Children 1 to 12 years, half fare.
DENIS MURPHY, 18 APPLETON ST.
OR
H. & A. Allan, 110 State St., Boston

A FEW FACTS

The Babbitt Co., opticians, who have been in the Bon Marche building for the past few years, have moved to 81 Merrimack street, over Lawler's book store, where they have modern and model optical rooms. The Babbitt Co. has been doing a successful optical business for about half a century, the business having been handed down from father to son, who has surrounded himself with capable young men who keep abreast of the times. The new office is well equipped with all the up-to-date apparatus for lens grinding.

# WAS MURDERED

## Victim Was Wife of Army Officer

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The wife of Major-General Charles Edward Luard was mysteriously murdered yesterday in a desolate woods near Seven Oaks, which is a short distance outside of London. No trace of the murderer has been found, but the motive apparently was robbery, valuable rings having been taken from the woman's fingers. The circumstances surrounding the tragedy are inexplicable. The general and his wife were about to go on a holiday and the general suggested that they walk from their residence at Ightham Knoll, a short distance to the golf links to fetch some togs which they needed. They started at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, making a short cut through a wood belonging to a neighbor, which the general had the privilege of using.

Half way along, Mrs. Luard, becoming tired, decided to allow her husband to proceed alone, she declaring her intention to return home. The general proceeded to the club house, and, having collected the things he went after, returned to his residence by another route.

Finding that his wife had not gone home, he set out in search of her and was horrified to find her lying face downward, in a pool of blood near the spot where he had shortly before left her in the wood. Some of the accounts say that the body was lying on the balcony of a summer house used for picnics, while other reports state that it was lying behind the summer house. As he approached the spot, his wife's favorite terrier rushed to meet him and then returned, mounting guard over his dead mistress.

Mrs. Luard had been shot with a revolver, one bullet entering the temple and another striking her behind her ear. From the position of the body apparently she had faced her assailant and he had shot her at close range. This bullet entered just below the left eye. The second shot seemingly was fired after the woman fell on her face. Her hand had been pulled back and the rings were taken from the fingers. Her dress, also, was torn almost from the body.

The summer house is a mile distant from any building. A farm hand heard shots in that direction at about half past three, or half an hour after General Luard had left his wife.

Mrs. Luard was a tall and handsome woman, about 48 years of age.

## LONDON PAPER

SAYS THERE WILL BE NO WAR OVER VENEZUELAN AFFAIR.

LONDON, Aug. 25.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at The Hague, says that after discussing the Venezuelan affair with diplomats there he has arrived at the conclusion that there can be no question of war, such as advocated by those who are calling upon the Dutch government to take forcible action, because: In the first place Venezuela has no navy worth mentioning and in the second place apart from the fact that the Monroe doctrine would prevent the Dutch from landing, the Dutch warships could do nothing against Venezuela's steep cliffs, and that portion of the Dutch army destined for service in the colonies is far too small to effect anything.

"On the other hand, insults to national honor are not matters for arbitration; therefore, the only course left is a blow which would hit Castro in the only weak spot—his purse. When President Castro finds that every additional day of the blockade reduces the revenue from import duties he will climb down. Further, the absolute standstill of shipping business would cause dissatisfaction in Venezuela with the probable sequel of pronouncimentos and a new president."

## GUN SILENCER

FIRST OFFICIAL TEST OF IT WAS SUCCESSFUL.

SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 24.—The first official test of Hiram P. Maxim's gun silencer was made by officers stationed at the United States armory here yesterday. The test, it is said, proved the claims of the inventor. The device was attached to the regular army rifle which is manufactured here.

It was found that, while the discharge of the unequipped rifle is audible 7500 yards with the silencer this distance was cut down to 1500 yards. Further tests were made to determine whether the silencer interfered with the velocity of the bullet, and it was found that this interference was slight, reducing the velocity not more than five or six per cent. The tests were made with the rifle fitted with a barrel somewhat shorter than the regulation.


## Worth Knowing

To remove Pimples, Blackheads, Blotches and all forms of skin eruptions, is, according to a well known physician, a very easy matter; he says that many are afflicted with some one of the above ailments, and are subject to a great deal of embarrassment on account of the unsightly appearance which they present and recommends the following simple harmless and inexpensive treatment. Go to your druggist and get this prescription filled: Cleariola one-half ounce; Ether one ounce, Alcohol seven ounces; mix, shake well and apply to the parts affected night and morning, allowing it to remain for at least ten minutes, then wipe off the powder from the skin. Use a soft cloth or sponge in applying the mixture and in from ten days to two weeks your face will be smooth and clear as a marriage bell. Get the Pure Clearola, which is only put up in one-half ounce packages. Ask to see it.

**Polar Star**
ICE CREAM
**Freezers**
1 QUART 75c
2 QUART $1.00
**W. T. S. BARTLETT**
653 and 659 Merrimack St.
The Up-town Hardware Store.


# EX-BANK TELLER

## Charged With Stealing $173,000

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—In trying to solve the mystery attending the disappearance of $173,000 from the United States sub-treasury in Chicago in 1906 detectives have arrested George




W. Fitzgerald, who was assorting teller in the institution at the time the money disappeared. The disappearance of the money caused a sensation and resulted in much discussion in congress. The detectives now promise disclosures that will be even more sensational than the circumstances attending the loss of the money.

# A BRUTAL CRIME

## Woman Knocked in Front of Car

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Fred L. Morse of 15 Dana street, Boston, 23 years old, a clerk and married, and William J. Solon, 32, a roofer, married, of Hawthorne place, Chelsea, Mass., were detained here last night in connection with one of the most brutal crimes ever committed here. James Lambert, known as "Curley," of 275 West 150th street, this city, is also held.

In a struggle with two men who were fighting to get possession of her hand-bag, a comely woman of 35 was thrust in the path of an Amsterdam-avenue trolley car at 90th street, early yesterday morning and instantly killed.

In the excitement attending the tragedy the men got a safe lead on enraged passengers, who gave chase, and escaped. The woman has not been identified. The sole clew to her name is the initial "H" embroidered on her handkerchief.

Thomas King, 36, of 24 Columbus avenue, motorman of the car, saw the trio as he approached on his southbound trip. The car was going at high speed down the incline from 92d street when King observed the woman struggling with the men.

One man struck the woman a blow in the face, while his companion seized the handbag. The woman had hold of the handbag, which parted from the strain just as she staggered under the blow and fell across the tracks. The men leaped back to save themselves, leaving their victim to her fate.

The speed of the car could not be checked and the woman was pushed along the pavement for nearly a block.

## SECOND NOTE

SENT BY VENEZUELA TO THE NETHERLANDS.

THE HAGUE, Aug. 25—The Netherlands government today received an unofficial copy of the second note sent to it by Jose De Jesus Paul, the foreign minister of Venezuela, in connection with the difficulty which has arisen in West Indies, between the two states.

The original of this communication has not yet come to hand.

The cabinet met today and considered this note at length. The general tenor of it does not give the Netherlands government much encouragement to persevere in its attempt to reach a peaceful settlement with Venezuela.

## BARON'S FUNERAL

WILL BE AT FAMILY ESTATE NEAR LEIPSIC.

HEIDELBURG, Aug. 25.—Announcement is made that the funeral services and the burial of the late Baron Speck Von Sternburg, German ambassador to the United States, will be held at Lutzchena, the family estate near Leipsic. The day for the funeral has not yet been fixed.

The baroness Von Sternburg has received telegraphic messages of condolence from friends in all parts of the United States and Europe.

# BADLY BURNED

## Boy is Not Expected to Live

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Joseph Plowokas, aged 10 years, son of Joseph Plowokas, a baker of 24 Athens street, South Boston, was severely burned about the abdomen yesterday afternoon by a peculiar accident. He was taken to the City hospital in a precarious condition and it was said there was little chance to save his life.

Plowokas and three companions playing in Athens street near his home started a fire of scraps of paper and shavings. While the quartet gathered round gazing at the flames, John McDonough, aged 11 years, of 22 West Second street, passed by swinging a can of kerosene in his hand. A boy on the sidewalk jostled McDonough and the can of kerosene was knocked into the little bonfires burning in the gutter.

Instantly the flame increased in its fury, spreading over considerable space and soon ignited the garments of young Plowokas. His screams frightened his companions, some of whom ran away, but the neighbors were aroused and rushed to the little fellow's assistance.

It was several minutes' work to tear his clothes from the body. His trousers were of light material and had caused the most damage, being burned entirely off his body. His jacket was slightly burned and his face was scorched.

# THE HATHAWAY

## Will Open for the Season Next Monday

Vaudeville will bloom at Hathaway's theatre next Monday afternoon and evening. One of the strongest opening bills for several years has been provided for the pretty little playhouse.

As to the theatre itself it may be stated that it has been thoroughly repainted and renovated throughout, inside as well as outside. The original color scheme of gold, dark green and white will be retained, as in past seasons, but several changes have been made. The stage lighting has been much improved, and three entire new sets of scenery have been provided.

The management at the theatre will remain the same as last season. John T. Shannon will be at the head of affairs and James McCabe will be treasurer at the house. Tom Kershaw will lead the orchestra.

The head line act on next week's bill will be that wonderfully beautiful, high grade act "A Night With the Poets." This is given here by special arrangement with George Homans, the producer of several vaudeville successes. The scenic accessories of this act are said to be wonderful. A cast of ten people is carried, supporting James B. Reeves, who assumes the role of "Robert Lorraine," a book worm and lover of the great poets. As he reads some of the gems of poetry tableaux and other reminders of the scenes conjured up appear. A male quartet is used most effectively in this act.

"The Order of the Bath," a whimsical sketch, is to be given presentation by Laura Burt and Henry Sanford. Both were at one time in the support of the late Sir Henry Irving. The sentiment of the piece is largely comedy, albeit it is daring in the extreme. The main scene takes place in a bath room, where the woman in the case has gone to perform ablutions. With the lights out the man lights matches, as he sits on the edge of the bath tub, making love to the woman who has entered upon the first stages of her bath. It is all done most delicately and no suggestiveness enters into it.

"Pagannini's Ghost," is another act of almost headline importance. A violinist of repute, who desires his name kept dark, appears in this act and conjures up, by his bowing of the better known classic melodies, ghosts of great men of bygone ages.

Herman and Rice, comedy acrobats; William Cort, imitator of Harry Lauder; Seymour and Nestor in a comedy sketch, and Brown and Navarro, in a singing and dancing sketch, with moving pictures conclude the bill. Miss Seymour, who appears in the sketch, will wear the identical sheath gown which was worn at the New York Cloak and Suit store, last week.

## ZUST MACHINE

THAT TOOK LAST IN BIG RACE HAS REACHED MOSCOW.

MOSCOW, Aug. 25.—The Zust machine, one of the contestants in the recent New York to Paris automobile race, arrived here today. The machine is badly in need of repairs.


# Only One "Best"

## Lowell People Give Credit Where Credit is Due.

People of Lowell who suffer with sick kidneys and bad backs want a kidney remedy that can be depended upon. The best is Doan's Kidney Pills, a medicine for the kidneys only, made from pure roots and herbs, and the only one that is backed by cures in Lowell. Here's Lowell's testimony:

Geo. Pickard, living at 321 Worthen street, Lowell, Mass., says:

"I would not be without a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills in the house. I have used them for my back and kidneys and they have always given the desired relief. The work I do causes a constant strain on my kidneys and as a result my back often ached badly. My kidneys were also out of order as was shown by the unnatural condition of the secretions. After giving Doan's Kidney Pills a thorough trial, the lameness in my back vanished, and I could do my work more easily. I procured this remedy at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, and cannot say too much in its favor."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

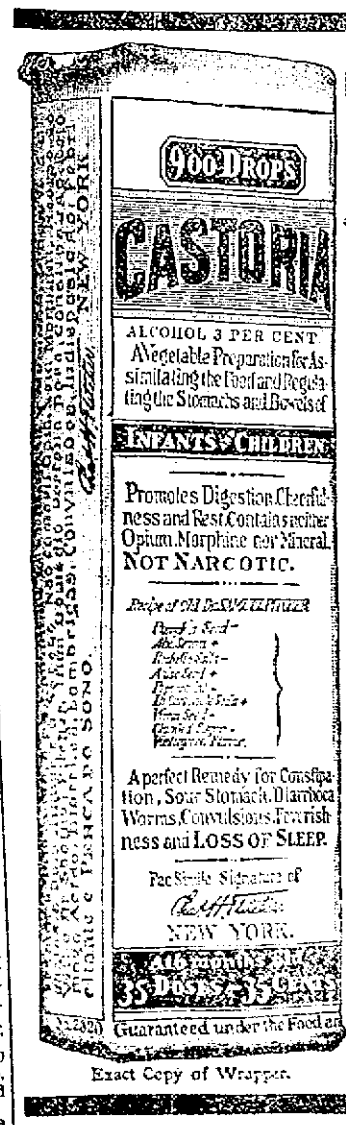
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.


# MME. VON CLAUSSEN



# Snubbed by Sweden, May Wed a Prince

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—It is rumored in Europe that Mme. Ida von Claussen, the American woman who declares she was snubbed at the Swedish court, is soon to marry a prince. Prince Paul Ouraisoff of Russia and Prince Sforza Caesarina of Rome are both said to be suitors for her hand. In 1907 Mme. von Claussen caused a sensation by applying at Washington to have Charles H. Graves, American minister to Sweden, recalled because he was unable to have her presented at the Swedish court. She is the daughter of a wealthy New York contractor and obtained a divorce from Dr. W. F. Hoban in South Dakota in 1905.

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

**CASTORIA**
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.
In Use For Over Thirty Years
**CASTORIA**
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.






## Better Than a Help Wanted Ad.

*Mrs. Leroy*—"Anty, I'm just trying to compose a help-wanted ad. for the newspaper that will bring me a washwoman. They're awfully scarce and I'm so tired out doing my own washing I'm nearly half dead."

*Anty Drudge*—"Help wanted? Huh! The help you want is Fels-Naptha soap. Instead of writing that ad. you write a postal to your grocer to send you some Fels-Naptha. Then do your washing with it in cool or lukewarm water, without boiling and hard rubbing, and you'll need no other help. It won't make you tired, nor take half so long."

If you want some clothes washed in a hurry, Fels-Naptha is a friend in need.

You don't need to wait for the laundryman or the washerwoman.

You don't need fire, nor hot water, nor washboiler, nor washboard.

In summer or winter Fels-Naptha will take the dirt out of your clothes in cool or lukewarm water in the shortest time without hard work.

And do it more thoroughly than the most elaborate laundry outfit with any other kind of soap.

You'll find it immensely convenient in having a supply of Fels-Naptha always on hand.

It will solve many vexing washing and cleaning problems in easy fashion.

All that's necessary is to have cool or lukewarm water, and follow the simple directions on the red and green wrapper.


## A SUICIDE

A RETIRED MINISTER TOOK HIS LIFE.

MIDDLEBORO, Aug. 25.—Rev. William J. Robinson, a retired minister, living on Fuller street, committed suicide yesterday morning by taking strychnine.

The victim had been suffering much of late from a nervous trouble, and had consulted many specialists in this vicinity, but did not seem to get better. On Saturday and Sunday he seemed improved, however, and felt well all through the day. It is thought that he was seized with a fit of temporary insanity during the night which prompted the deed.

Mr. Robinson formerly lived in Templeton, where he preached, but upon moving to this town he gave up the ministry owing to failing health and went farming. Upon several occasions he has supplied the pulpit of the First Congregational church.

# LIQUOR LICENSES

## Must Be Granted in April Says Court

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Judge Wait in the superior court yesterday ruled that under his interpretation of the statutes, first and fourth class liquor licenses could not be legally granted by license commissioners in any city except during the month of April. Judge Wait referred the question to the supreme court for decision. The question was brought up through the petition of several residents of the town of Maynard against Harry A. Clark and Bartholomew J. Coughlin. It was asked by the petitioners that an order should be issued restraining the sale of liquor in the place occupied by the two men on the ground that at the time their application for a license was made and granted no building existed and nothing but plans were presented to the selectmen. Clark and Coughlin had been granted an innholder's and a first and fourth class license.

In his decision, Judge Wait holds that the inn-holders' license is valid as that sort of license may be granted any month in the year although such a license may not be granted until the building is habitable. But he rules that the first and fourth class licenses granted the firm in the month of May, 1908, are illegal and that all sales of liquor made since May 28, were illegally made.

In his ruling, Judge Wait said:

"Prior to 1882, there was no statute which fixed any date limiting the time in which liquor licenses could be granted.

"I am satisfied that it has been the practice of licensing boards to grant licenses at other times than during the month of April and there may, therefore, be a doubt whether my decision that licenses may be granted only in April is correct."

## SHOT BY CHUM

BOY IS IN A DANGEROUS CONDITION.

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Albert Hartman, aged 17, is at Cambridge relief hospital suffering from a broken jaw, the result of a shooting accident at a piano factory in Cambridgeport, yesterday afternoon.

His companion, Joseph Hayes, aged 19, who had the weapon in his hand when it was discharged, is almost heartbroken over the affair. Both he and the wounded boy say it was an accident and therefore, the police have not thus far taken any action.

The Hartman boy has been placed on the dangerous list. The bullet entered the left cheek, took a downward course, fractured the jaw, sped around to the back of the neck and imbedded itself in the vertebrae.


**Argo Red Salmon**

readily adapts itself to the requirements of breakfast, luncheon, dinner or supper, and gives seasonable variety to every meal. Keep a few cans in the larder.

*Ask your grocer for Argo Red Salmon*

ALASKA PACKERS ASSOCIATION
San Francisco, California

**WHEN YOU WANT TO GET**

the very best work you should go to the BAY STATE DYE WORKS with your suits, dresses or gloves, ribbons or almost anything in the wearing apparel. Our prices are always the lowest, consistent with first class work. We know the business in all its branches and for several years we have been in the same old place, 54 Prescott st. P. S.—We have satisfied thousands of customers. We know we can please you. Remember the place.

**Bay State Dye Works**
54 PRESCOTT STREET.

**CAMP WHITE**

Adjoining Crescent Park, one mile of shaded seashore on Narragansett Bay, 5 miles from Providence by boat or electrics; 40 furnished cottages; boarding house, 100 rooms; free bath houses; all seaside amusements; board and room $8.00 to $11.50 per day. Circulars. Open July 1st. Camp White House, Riverside, R. I.

# THREATENING LETTER

## Sent to Employers of Negro Labor in Springfield

CHICAGO, Aug. 25.—A despatch to the Tribune from Springfield, Ills., says:

Employers of negro labor in Springfield are being threatened by a flood of annoymous letters which has been growing in volume daily since the race riots. Yesterday the condition of affairs was found to justify an investigation by Gov. Deneen. A delegation of negroes visited the governor and promised to co-operate with the law abiding whites in investigating the letters.

Members of the Seventh Illinois infantry comment on the fact that apparently respectable people in talking to them about the situation say dispassionately that "as soon as you fellows are gone, we will have to get rid of these blacks. Springfield must be a white town."

The Seventh regiment will leave for Chicago tomorrow if present conditions continue, but it may be held here until Thursday to enable the grand jury to return more indictments as a means of quieting the disorderly element.

# KILLED HIMSELF

## The Legless Newsboy Inhaled Gas

NEW YORK, Aug. 25—Clifford Savage, the legless newsboy of Broadway and Fifth avenue, and known among his newsboy friends as the "Flying Dutchman," committed suicide here today by inhaling illuminating gas in his home on the east side. His wife found him dead, she having been awakened by the whining of a dog that was in the room with Savage.

Savage, who was a well known character, sold newspapers from a go-cart which was propelled by a pair of trained dogs.

Two years ago he lived in Hartford, Conn., where he courted his present wife. While calling on her before his marriage he met with a railroad accident which resulted in the amputation of his legs.

## STILL MISSING

NO TIDINGS YET OF MRS. NOYES OF MEDFORD.

MEDFORD, Aug. 25.—Mrs. Thomas H. Noyes is still missing from her home at 20 Fourth street.

The hope that she would return entertained by her husband and other relatives was rudely shattered last night by the ending of clothing answering the description of that worn by her when last seen.

A party of young men while in the swamp last night came upon a spot which was badly beaten down and had the appearance of having been the scene of a struggle.

Frank Walker of Highland avenue, Malden, one of the party, after searching about discovered several pieces of clothing which answered the description of apparel worn by the missing woman.

The Medford police last night had heard nothing regarding the finding of the clothing. They admitted having done nothing during the day, at the request of the husband, Thomas Noyes, who believed his wife would return.

The woman has been missing since a week ago last night, when she was last seen by John Lucey, a conductor of the Edgeworth-Wellington line, en route for Sullivan square.

Mrs. Noyes has been married for about 20 years, and has six children.

## GIRL'S PHOTO

GIVEN AS BAIL SECURITY BY YOUNG MILLIONAIRE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—Karl H. Hanna, a young millionaire and grandson of Mark Hanna, was arrested last evening on Staten Island for speeding in his auto while on the way from Cleveland to Atlantic City.

Hanna at the Stapleton police station found he did not have $100 for bail, so handed over to Lieut. Chandler a gold watch and diamond-set fob. Inside was a picture of a handsome young girl. The lieutenant said the watch wouldn't go as bail.

"Well," said young Hanna, "that picture is worth more than $100 to me, and I will surely claim it. I would rather have that picture than all the money in the world."

Lieut. Chandler told young Hanna he would accept the watch as bond.

MAKING HOME ATTRACTIVE.

Editor Sun:

In your editorial on the cause of intemperance you gave as a reason why men seek the saloon, that the home is uncongenial and unattractive. As a rule the man who makes that his reason for not spending his evenings at home is the one that is to blame for these conditions. Grant that the home is not attractive, how can it be changed? Let us see. At a very low estimate you spend a dollar a week at the saloon and $2.00 if you frequent the pool room. For that amount you can have a Lowell or Boston daily paper costing you 6 cents a week, a good magazine for 10 cents, a secular or religious weekly for 5 cents. Then for 25 cents you can put on the floor of the living-room (not the parlor) rugs that will make the little room more attractive. For 24 cents you can put articles of various kinds on the walls of the rooms if needed. Ten cents a week for the dining table to have it nice and tidy. For one of the strongest attractions of your home will be a well set table, around which you gather three times a day. All of the above for a dollar, what you selfishly pour down your throat.

The above well taken and then shaken with a good hearty laugh at each meal is almost a sure cure for the saloon attraction.

Take the good wife once a week for a car ride to some pleasure resort. Remember, too, that you are responsible for the uncongenial home.

I may say in closing that the saloon is in this city only because the people tolerate it.

W. E. C.

## BILLERICA

Leslie Russell, the small boy who was accidentally shot in the leg Friday night by Charles Rollins, is resting comfortably. Rollins was shooting at a target with a revolver when something attracted his attention and in moving the gun the bullet entered Russell's leg. No serious consequences are anticipated.

# WHO'LL GO UP

## Glidden Will Make An Ascension Here

On a date after Sept. 15, to be determined later, Mr. Charles J. Glidden, representing the Aero club of America, will make an ascension in this city.

Mr. Glidden will sail up from any spot nominated by the Lowell Gas Light Co., which will contribute the gas. Members of the Aero club, according to Mr. Glidden, express themselves as in doubt about the ascension being a great success, because of the proximity of this city to the seaboard, and the prevalence of sea airs. However, the ascension will be made as soon as representatives of the Gas company and the Aero club can get together and arrange upon a date, after Sept. 15.

Sec. McKenna, of the board of trade, received a letter from Mr. Glidden yesterday conveying the above interesting information.

## THE KAISER

RODE IN THE FOREST THIS MORNING.

WILHELMSHOHE, Aug. 25.—Emperor William rode in the forest this morning, which fact proves as unfounded the widely published report that he was suffering from a severe injury to one of his legs.

The report of the supposed injury to the emperor originated in Strassburg where this was given as a reason for the rumored postponement of the forthcoming military manoeuvres.

MONTH'S MIND MASS.

A month's mind mass for the late Margaret O'Brien will be sung at the Sacred Heart church, on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock.

# GYPSY RUNAWAY

## Police Doubt the Story Told by Young Girl

BOSTON, Aug. 25.—Confined at station 13, where efforts are being made to ascertain the truth of her story, Irena Fueda, the 15-year-old girl whose alleged abduction from a home of wealth in Russia startled the police yesterday, awaits action on her case on the part of the Russian vice consul.

It is also hinted that the immigration office will take a hand in the tangle, although Col. William B. Billings, head of the department, said last night that nothing would be done for the present at least, until the girl's story had been sifted thoroughly.

The appearance of the police at the gypsy camp at Trap Valley, West Roxbury, yesterday afternoon, when they went there to take the man whom the girl claims ill-treated her, was a signal for an outbreak on the part of the men.

In an interview yesterday, the Russian vice consul declared that the case of Irena Fueda was a case for the immigration officials.

"We do not construe this case as coming under our jurisdiction," was the statement made. "This young girl has not identified herself as a Russian, or as a one-time resident in Russia. She has not come to us yet, and first of all it is for the immigration officials to say why she is in this country.

"The immigration law says that 'no pauper, or a person with no visible means of support or maintenance' can be allowed to enter this country. Why don't they deport her?"

Owing to the difference in the stories told by the girl, the Russian vice consul does not place much faith in her story, and scouts the idea that the pretty gypsy is in reality from an aristocratic Russian family.

At 3 o'clock yesterday, however, station 13 called on the consul's office to take action in the matter, and Lawyer Scharton, counsel for the vice consul's office, went to the station house and had some talk with the police and the girl. As a resultence, a physician and matron were summoned yesterday afternoon to conduct an examination which should determine whether the girl's story should be believed or not.

Col. George B. Billings of the immigration bureau said last night that he knew nothing of the case and could not say what measures the government would take.

ANOTHER ROBBERY.

Yesterday there was great excitement in the camp when it became known that between $100 and $500 had been stolen from one of the tents. The tent was occupied by a woman, her daughter-in-law, her son and his two children.

Sometime during the day the money was taken, but at the camp no one seemed to suspect anybody in particular, and although two special officers and a regular policeman were assigned to look up the case, the police regard it as nearly hopeless.

This is the last day of grace which the board of health granted the outfit to remain where it is, and in spite of strenuous efforts on the part of leaders of the band to temporize with the police the gypsies will be obliged to pack up and move off.

The only arrest made by the police yesterday was that of Gregory or "Joe" Grauslavitch, 40 years old, who was detained after Irena had told the police her pitiful story of ill treatment.

Irena was taken to the camp to identify Grauslavitch and was lodged in the Jamaica Plain station house. Last night the friendless girl broke down and touched the sympathies of the police with her tears.

Officers Welch and Gleason, who arrested the man, barely escaped without a fight.

When the gypsies saw that Grauslavitch was to be taken away by the officers they immediately started after them. Officer Gleason gave them to understand that he would not tolerate any interfer-

## STAR THEATRE

There is an exceptionally fine program at the Star this week, a program that will please all music lovers.

Sig. Castellucci is an Italian musician of marked ability. He performs on a number of different instruments in a finished artistic manner.

He is assisted by Edward Mills, violin soloist, who is also an artist with this instrument. The popular little singer Babe Curry has returned from her vacation, and received an ovation yesterday, singing "I'd Like to Call on You." T. C. Bell is making a hit with "Morning Cy" the latest popular Rube song.

There are two rouring comedy pictures and a dramatic picture of the highest class amateurs tonight is sure to draw an immense house.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

The season at the Opera House was opened last night, the attraction being "Billy the Kid," with LeRoy Sumner in the title role. It is a play that deals with western life and Mr. Sumner certainly was the real "Billy the Kid," playing his part in a way that brought him great applause especially from the gallery. During the action of the piece about half a dozen people are shot down but the gallery was not satisfied until the villain paid the penalty of his wrong doing. The "Kid" is right at home with the gun, and proves himself a desperado of the first water. At love making, too, he is very clever and when in the final act he wins "Nellie" for his bride he makes a distinct hit. Mr. Sumner has a very good supporting company and each member creates a very favorable impression.

Walter J. Parker played "Stephen Wright," the owner of the "Double X" ranch, in the prolog, and Jessie Lansing was the "Mary," his wife. Fred R. Hoadley was the retired army officer in the case. In the play proper the cast runs as follows: "Con Hanley," Joe Dillon; "Boyd Denver," Neil Quinland; "Peanut Giovanni," Archie Patterson; "Bue Monroe," Walter J. Parker; "Hank Burke," George DeLacey; "Col. Bradley," "Fred R. Hoadley; "Moze Moore," Mart Regan; "Arizona Jake," Burt Ashwood; "Molly," Jessie Lansing; "Jennie," May Wuerz; and "Nellie Bradley," Mae L. Maxfield.

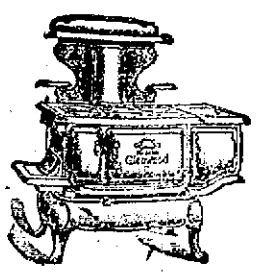
The shooting of Billy's foster father gives the play its start. It is followed by the murder of his mother and the "Kid" is so stirred up he cultivates a strong feeling against the world and about every one in it. He begins his bullet play right off the reel and creates such a scare that before very long rewards for his capture were offered. About this time his real father turns up and being in need of clothing "Billy" obligingly accommodates him among the apparel given to the "old man," being a coat for which the sheriffs had been looking for months. The "old man" of course "get his," and "Billy" is no longer under a cloud and decides to wed "Nellie" which completes his triumph.

"Billy the Kid" will be given again this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening, and it is safe to say that crowded houses will greet the "Kid" on each of these occasions.

During the vacation season, a new curtain has been placed in the Opera House and several other changes have been made. Manager Ward was on hand last night to greet his many friends here and was well pleased with the attendance at the opening.

One of the glittering features of "A Knight for a Day," which comes to the Opera House on Monday, Aug. 31, is a spotlight dance between the principal comedian and the heroine of the story. Comedian Deshon, the dancer, is said to be one of the most graceful and agile representatives among all the hosts famed for supreme terpsichore. While picturesque, the dance is made a source of much amusement, the comedian during its progress finding provocation for comic gyrations when he discovers the shadows of the dancing pair.

GOUT & RHEUMATISM
Use the Great English Remedy
BLAIR'S PILLS
Safe, Sure, Effective. 50c. & $1.
DRUGGISTS, or 23 Henry St., Brooklyn, N.Y.

More Time for Other Things

A Modern
Glenwood
"Makes Cooking Easy"
M. F. Cookin Co., 35 Market St., Lowell

## ELECTRIC LIGHT

### Wanted by the Town of Tyngsboro

The town of Tyngsboro is clamoring for electric lights and the proposition to light the town has been put up to the Lowell Electric Light company. The scheme as suggested by the Tyngsboro people suggests that the company extend its wires from the Vesper Country club at Tyngs Island to Tyngsboro.

The Lowell Electric Light company, like all other companies of a progressive nature, is anxious to expand and increase its territory but the proposition to extend its rays to Tyngsboro is something that the company will "search out."

The company hasn't any pole line from Tyngs Island to Tyngsboro and there is so little business in Tyngsboro, that it is a question as to whether the extension of the service would be a profitable or even a paying investment. The proposition, however, is quite new and the company is considering it.

## THEATRE VOYONS

Now that the baseball fandom is worked up and is eagerly watching the race for the pennants in the big leagues, the production of "The Baseball Fan" at the Theatre Voyons is more than timely. This picture in addition to showing many scenes of interest on the Chicago ground, shows a game in progress between the White Sox and the New York team. The story the picture tells is an interesting one of a business man, who makes up his mind that the baseball game has more attractions for him than a matinee with his wife. From the time he starts from his office till he arrives home at night he is up against something all the time. First, he misses his car, then he loses his hat; then he can't buy a seat for the game; police chase him away from holes in the fence, but at last he gets into the game. He becomes too noisy for the other rooters and they use him unkindly. When he arrives home his wife finishes the job by giving him a severe trouncing.

"Just Plain Folks" is a moving picture story of a terrible experience of a poor country girl in a big city, but her village minister saves her from any harm.

"Jim Likes Garlic" is a very funny comedy different from any other and full of laughs. The songs are novel and tuneful.

## MILITARY COMP'Y

### Organized Among Boys of Portuguese Church

Rev. J. V. Rosa, pastor of St. Anthony's (Portuguese) church, is organizing a military company of the boys of the parish and expects to have them fitted out in Khaki uniforms by Labor Day. The members of the company are made up entirely of the boys of the sanctuary choir but Fr. Rosa expects that the other boys of the parish will become interested in the organization and help to swell its ranks. A former captain of the high school regiment is instructing the boys and they are making much progress. The boys are between the ages of 9 and 14 and they will carry small guns.

## LEADING PLAYERS

DRAW NFOR THE TENNIS SEMI-FINALS TODAY.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 25.—Four of the leading tennis players of the country were drawn for the semi-finals in the all-comers tournament for the national championship, at the Casino today, and the best sport of the year was sufficient to attract an unusually large crowd. The two semi-final matches had brought together F. B. Alexander of New York, W. J. Clothier of Philadelphia, Nathaniel Emerson of Chicago and Beals C. Wright of Boston, with Alexander playing Clothier and Emerson playing Wright.

In the belief that Alexander and Clothier were the more evenly matched, the committee placer this contest on the grand stand court; and an hour before play began the rectangle was surrounded by a crowd of several hundred which rapidly grew to several thousand.

For three of these players to reach the semi-finals at Newport was no new experience, but it was the first time that Emerson, who is a comparatively new player in the east, had gone so far in the national tournament. Both Wright and Clothier had previously gone through to the championships, and Alexander had once or twice before reached the semi-final stage, but never the finals in the singles event.

A very keen contest was anticipated between the New York and Philadelphia players, but it was expected that Wright would defeat Emerson.




THE VULTURE THAT IS EATING OUT THE LIVER OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Lowell, Tuesday, August 25, 1908.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

"The Store for Thrifty People"

REMARKABLE BARGAINS IN

Rugs and Couch Covers

An assortment in which good taste, artistic colorings, rich effects, and practical economy are skilfully maintained. If you want a durable, wearable or beautiful rug or couch cover, costing from $1.49 to $5.98, you may count on getting the most for your money here.

Reversible Couch Covers
full 60 inches wide, 3 yards long. Beautiful Persian design. Regular price for these covers, $2.75.
Sale Price $1.49

Reversible Couch Covers
in Bagdad stripes, 60 inches wide, 3 yards long extra heavy quality, fine Repp weave. Regular price for these covers $3.98.
Sale Price $2.98

Reversible Couch Covers
Oriental and Persian designs, extra heavy and very fine. Regular $5.00 and $6.00 covers.
Sale Price $3.98

Hall Rugs and Trackers

Tapestry Trackers—3 feet 9 inches x 10 feet 6 inches and 3 feet 9 inches x 12 feet.
Sale Price $3.98
Regular price $7.50 and $9.

Tapestry Trackers—4 feet 6 inches x 10 feet 6 inches and 4 feet 6 inches x 12 feet.
Sale Price $4.98
Regular price $7.50 and $12.50

Axminster Hall Rugs—3 ft. 9 in. x 10 ft.
Sale Price $3.98
Regular price $10

Axminster Hall Rugs—4 ft. 6 in. x 12 ft.
Sale Price $5.98
Regular price $15

See Display of Pro-Brussels Art Squares, Merrimack Street Window.

Rug Department — Second Floor

Big Bargain Basement Dept.

5000 Yards Wool Finished Plaids, Only 12 1-2c Yd

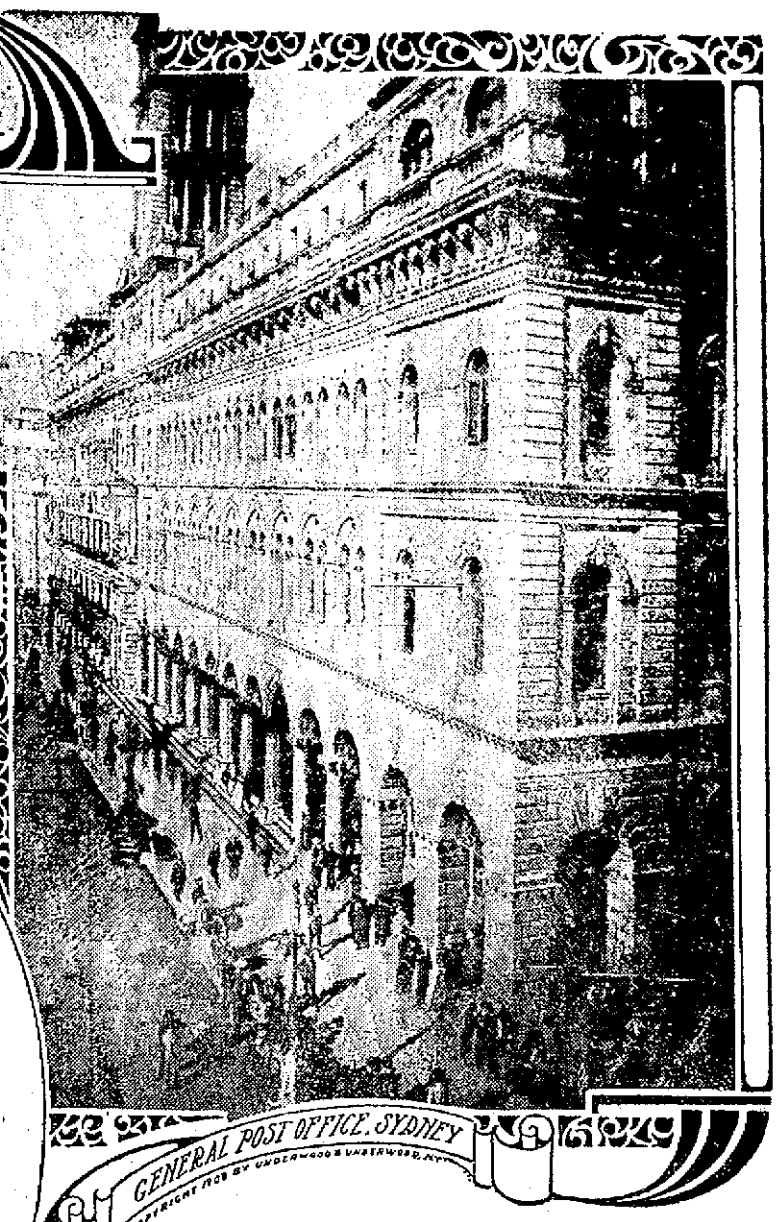
We have just received 5000 yards of very fine wool finished Plaids, remnants of from 10 to 20 yards. All the new combinations of colors in handsome checks and these are all guaranteed fast colors. An exact imitation of expensive fabrics and just the thing for waists and children's dresses. Regular price for these goods on the piece 25c yard.

See Display Merrimack Street Window

Palmer Street — Basement

# UNCLE SAM'S JACKIES IN THE ANTIPODES







THE sea seasoned jack tars of the American fleet of warships will be able, if they so desire, to spend the remainder of their lives after reaching home in describing the scenes, happenings and their adventures in the strange latitudes below the equator, where glows the glittering Southern Cross. After visiting Samoa and New Zealand they are now in the none the less picturesque Australian ports, and we can readily imagine what hustle and bustle occurs in some peaceful contented harbor when more than a dozen American warships, manned by upward of twelve or thirteen thousand American jackies, float proudly in on the flood tide, each one of the aforesaid jackies sniffing the air nervously and asking where may be found the newest kinds and the largest varieties of simon pure excitement.

From Auckland, New Zealand, the fleet took the regular steamship course of 1,300 miles to Sydney, and probably all looked forward to viewing the magnificent harbor, famous the world around. The travelers of wide experience state that Sydney harbor is worth a transoceanic voyage to see. Sydney, in the province of New South Wales, filling the southeasterly corner of Australia, is the second largest city on the "island continent." Few cities when approached from the sea strike visitors favorably, for invariably the unornamental commercial buildings cluster around the water's edge and the wharfs are unsightly. But at Sydney the aim has been to make almost the entire water front like a park. On one side the country is wild, green with uncultivated foliage, and mighty rocks here and there creep forth. The opposite side of the harbor is made up of private establishments, handsome houses, well kept lawns and extensive gardens. The entrance to the harbor lies between two high, sharply rising cliffs, called the North and South Heads, the distance across the channel being about a mile. The entire harbor has over 200 miles of coast line, owing to the numerous deep indentations, resembling on a larger scale the splendid harbor of Halifax, N. S.

The waters of Sydney look so inviting that the first thought of the visitor is that he must take a dip from one of the inviting sandy beaches. But to his chagrin he learns that to bathe in those waters is to write his own death warrant. The man eating sharks are so numerous that even people who fall overboard from vessels can rarely be rescued in time to escape these voracious monsters. Shark fishing, however, is a novel form of sport that our sailors undoubtedly find very full of thrills. Some of them will surely be able to tell of aiding in hauling out of the deep sharks nine or ten feet long.

From almost any point on the coast trips can be made into the interior, into the edges of the "Australian bush," to the tremendous sheep ranches and into the haunts of the kangaroo and the muscular native boomerang throwers. The excessive heat, however, will probably prevent excursions into the interior from being overextensive. If the officers on board the ships of the fleet are not too watchful, no doubt more than one jackie will attempt to smuggle on board and bring home one of the snappy dingoes, the native Australian dogs, reddish yellow animals that look harmless, but which have worked great havoc among the sheep.

An interesting Australian spectacle that will certainly appeal to the manly handlers of guns and ropes on Uncle Sam's ships is a woodchopping or tree felling contest. This muscle straining form of sport was introduced into Australia from the island of Tasmania, south of Australia, separated from the coast of the province of Victoria by the Bass strait.

The manner of the contest is as follows: Huge pillars of wood of equal size, six feet and several inches in circumference, are implanted in the ground, and a contestant is placed before each column. At a given signal, by pistol shot, each begins to chop at the pillar, and the man who first cuts one in two wins the contest. Men from all over Australia participate in these contests, and almost every locality has a champion. Participants from Tasmania and New Zealand also frequently compete, and thousands of dollars' worth of prizes are awarded at championship events, which are sometimes attended by over 10,000 people. The betting on these woodchopping competitions often reaches enormous proportions, so confident are the followers of the local heroes of the ax.

Several of the Australian coast cities have elaborate botanical gardens where semi-tropical plants of rare descriptions are grown, and in the zoological gardens curious animals from Australia and the islands of the south seas are exhibited. As for collections of snakes, Australia excels in this branch of amusement providing. The island continent in many localities is practically overrun with snakes and lizards of every description, and after some of the experiences they are certain to have there more of our sailors in the navy will hasten to sign the pledge than ever known before.

A trip to an Australian sheep ranch is highly interesting and can be made by a short railroad trip from Melbourne or Sydney or other coast cities. On one of these sheep ranches a thousand acres doesn't really mean very much. A thousand sheep are a pretty small item to a man who owns a quarter or a half million sheep. There are some Australian ranchers who own a million sheep, and some of the individual prize sheep of high breeding are worth from $3,000 to $5,000 a head. The big trees will also prove interesting, for Australia is essentially a land of big things. Outside of Melbourne are trees 400 feet high and at a height of 250 feet from the ground are six feet in diameter—that is, eighteen feet around. Some of the Australian lilies grow to a height of a three story house. A land of big things, in the mines at Ballarat have been found gold nuggets as big as a man's head.

Of course much of the time of the sailors is taken up with the entertainments provided for them by the local authorities where they stop, but in Australia as in New Zealand they find time to get acquainted with the wonders of the country outside of the cities. The most interesting exhibit of Australian animals is probably that at Melbourne. There may be seen specimens of the very rare red and white kangaroos as well as the ordinary types. They are as gentle as kittens when in captivity. Also there are the kangaroo, opossums and the Tasmanian devils. These opossums look like large balls of fur, and their tails, long and flat, are so limp that when the wind is strong they are blown about in every direction. The Tasmanian devil is stated to have seven rows of teeth, and many of these queer creatures are captured in the hot sands of the deserts. The platypus and emus are other peculiar Australian animals.

But in spite of the many sights to be seen in the so called "never, never land" of Australia the rollicking boys in blue are finding it difficult to see more strange things than came to their notice in New Zealand. New Zealand is made up of two immense islands and numerous small ones. The two large islands are called the North and South Islands. Auckland is on the North Island, and there the jackies saw some of the most magnificent as well as the most beautiful scenery in the world. New Zealand is a combination of Switzerland's mountains, Italy's lakes, Scotland's highlands and Norway's fiords. Its native tribes of daring, agile Maoris are a never failing source of interest to travelers from Anglo-Saxon lands. The Maori men are noted for their activity and progressiveness, the Maori women for their barbaric beauty.

These natives have been provided by nature with natural hot mineral and mud baths that would be worth fortunes if within easy reach of the afflicted millionaires of Europe and America. These baths are formed by hot or thermal springs. The water is run off into wood lined holes dug in the ground, and these crude swimming tanks or bathtubs are used freely by the natives, who are thus preserved in a remarkably healthy condition. Like Australia, New Zealand is a great sheep raising country, and in Auckland are exhibited specimens of a peculiar kind of parrot, called the kea, which attacks sheep and tears out the fat over their kidneys, eating this and leaving the animals to die lingering deaths. No one has yet been able to account for the strange practice of these birds. They will not eat any other part of the sheep but the particular fat stated. Another unusual New Zealand inhabitant is the kiwi, or apertyx, a bird that is both tailless and wingless.

The sailors will be able to turn away with disdain from folks who talk about geysers—those, for instance, in the Yellowstone National park. Some of New Zealand's geysers spout almost half a mile high. In the hot water pools around the geysers the Maoris do their laundry work—that is, those of them who wear more than a girdle do laundry work. The best trout fishing in the world is had in New Zealand, and when the fish are caught they can be cooked in the hot water in the thermal springs or in the pools around the geysers. The Maori natives have "all modern improvements." They have "running hot and cold water" without paying for it.

The Maori natives live in large numbers around Rotorua, the center of the geyser and boiling spring district, and there for the entertainment of their visitors they perform the strange native dances. They have joy dances, war dances and grief dances. They term their principal dances the poi, the haki and the tangi.

Near Rotorua is the famous volcano of Tarawera, where in 1886 over a hundred natives lost their lives in an eruption. Near the volcano is the muttering geyser of Waimangu, the largest geyser in the world. The spout through which it shoots water, mud and redhot stones is over 400 feet long and 250 feet wide.

A native boar hunt is one of the sights for visitors to see, as these ferocious animals are very numerous in New Zealand.

WALTON WILLIAMS.

# The SEA SERPENT AS HE REALLY IS

WESTON'S

THE sea serpent season has again swung around. Each year, usually during the month of August, the newspapers record the appearance of one or more of these dreadful monsters, these horrid sea satyrs, these limp eared demons of the dark, damp deep.

So conflicting are the narratives of veracious folks who have been favored by glimpses of and actual contests with sea serpents that grave questions of fact have arisen. Also a serious national peril exists in the present situation, for since no two sea serpent stories agree on essential points some of the narrators must be negligent in their manner of dallying with sacred and unsullied truth.

In order to settle once and for all time the question as to whether or not sea serpents actually exist and where and how they exist four New York artists were recently commissioned to go forth into real life, far away from art, to seek out every possible lurking place of the regalicedae, or ribbon fish; the pythonomorpha, or massaurs; the hyrophidae, or viviparous sea snakes; the daedalous, the pennipedia, the longicaudata, and to ascertain if any of the eely beasties on the family rosters of these tribes were really sea serpents or a species of uncatalogued dipsomania. This investigating quartet was made up of C. H. Daggett, William Berger, Gifford Ryder and Albert Weston. Each found what he unhesitatingly declares to be the only real sea serpent in existence. Each made a drawing from life, so that he who reads may run. The drawings of the explorers are shown herewith. The Ryder serpent is now alleged to have caused the recent destruction of the Von Zeppelin airship at Echterdingen, Germany. The monster makes its habitat in Lake Constance, and, mistaking the airship for a species of hooting owl on which it feeds, it leaped into the atmosphere and strangled the craft to death in three minutes. Ryder made his drawing just after the creature swallowed the motor, which, continuing its revolutions, proved of considerable aid to the serpent in digesting the tough steel network.

The Daggett monstrosity was discovered in Maine, a distinctly prohibition state. The artist hurriedly drew out his pad and made a sketch. As he turned to flee with the drawing the amphibious, dragon-like reptile caught a glimpse of the picture and with a loud report exploded, filling the air with a peculiar green powder. Its eyes, however, remained intact and fell rattling to the ground. The artist now retains them as evidence of the truth of his story. The other artists refuse to give any details concerning the habitat and characteristics of their sea serpents for the reason that their copyright papers have not yet reached them from Washington.

Veteran sea captains, college professors, qualified experts on ophidians and profound students of ichthyology have been subjected to so much ridicule because of their assertions that sea serpents actually do exist that many of them refuse to talk promiscuously on the topic and reserve stories of their investigations for the members of their own cults. There are scores of sea captains living today who assert positively that they have seen ophidians and give detailed descriptions to prove they were not deceived by masses of floating seaweed or schools of porpoises strung out or by large sharks following each other so closely as to give the appearance of one long individual body.

While most sea serpent stories probably come from the warm southerly seas, the Indian ocean, etc., the American coast and the inland American waters also contribute their share. Hardly a year passes without a sea serpent story originating along the New England coast. Captain West, a whaler, of Hallowell, Me., has related a stirring account of a desperate fight off Cape Ann, Massachusetts, between a real, live "sarpint" and a large whale. He has made an affidavit that the snake thrashed the whale soundly and at times thrust its head fifteen or twenty feet out of the water. "Its body was larger than the mainmast of any ship I ever saw," said the captain. "Its head was like a land snake's head," and the captain swears that eighteen people besides himself saw the creature. Captain Thomas Collins, well known as a steam navigator, has told of a terrifying experience on board the British bark Banner off Cape Finistere. His own language, sworn to, is as follows:

"A huge sea serpent shot up from the water not sixty feet distant and immediately bore directly down upon the ship. We put about, crowded on all sail and fled for our lives.

"Then came a crash that made the good bark shiver from stem to stern. The serpent had suddenly made a spurt toward us, and, striking the stern with his powerful tail, he seized the bowsprit in his huge jaws and crushed it as one would crush an eggshell with the hand. The whole fore rigging was torn away, and the fore topmast, with its network of ropes and tattered sails, came tumbling on the deck. It was a horrible time for all.

"Pretty soon all noise ceased, and then the captain shouted that the monster had gone.

"The serpent had a head on him about the size of a horse. His eyes were large and fierce, and the crown of his head was armed with a powerful spike or horn at least three feet in length. His mane was black and shaggy and ran at least fifteen feet down his spinal column, and the tail was precisely similar in shape and form to that of a giant eel. His body was black, the hide appearing like the coarse, thick bark of a dead tree."

Several members of the crew of the British collier Pauline claimed a few years ago that going from Shields to Zanzibar they saw a gigantic sea serpent coil itself around a whale's body three times and actually break the whale's bony frame, crushing it to death before their very eyes.

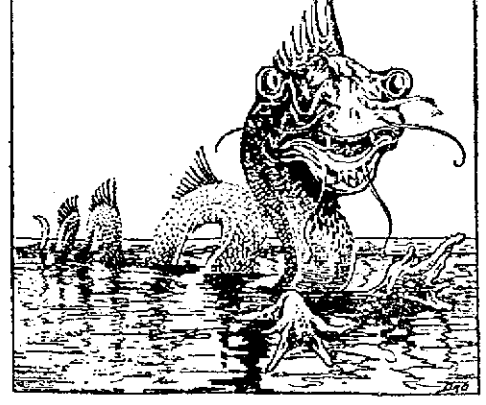
One widely accepted theory among authoritative experts is that actual specimens of the ancient sea monsters well known to have existed still survive, but frequent the deepest and darkest parts of the ocean. These creatures from their physical construction are not adapted to life in shallow waters or on the top of the sea. They were designed to withstand tremendously heavy pressure, like that at three and four miles of depth. Were they to rise to any considerable extent they would blow up, owing to the removal of the accustomed pressure. Various college professors incline to the opinion that specimens of the generally believed extinct zeuloden exist in the lowest ocean depths. This monster was known to grow to a length of seventy feet and eight feet in thickness. It had a powerful tail that propelled it thirty miles an hour. It had a pointed head four or five feet long, and its neck, that of a full grown animal, was from twenty to thirty feet long.

Professor Louis Agassiz and Professor Spencer Bayard, former secretary of the Smithsonian institution at Washington, have admitted that, along with the zeuglodon, it is very possible that in those unknown submarine regions specimens of the plesiosaur, the hadrosaur and the ichthyosaur also survive.

The exposure of two colossal sea serpent fakes during the last few years served to discourage the operations of people who were really giving valuable service in investigating the subject. One was the celebrated Paul Boyton sea serpent, which was said to have been captured in the Caribbean sea. Dispatches were sent from the Isle of Pines telling about the wonder, and arrangements were made to ship it to New York. Museum directors wired offers of large sums of money for the body, and professors awaited its arrival with great expectation.

It was in 1898 that all this occurred. In the meantime a beautiful sea serpent, fitting the description sent from the Isle of Pines, had been manufactured by an ingenious fakir in New York's illustrious Bowery. This man was Arnold Scheckelberger, who purveyed fake curiosities to a well known Bowery museum. He it was who joined together a fish and a monkey's body so cleverly that P. T. Barnum made thousands of dollars exhibiting this product as the body of a real mermaid. Scheckelberger got $100 for making a sea serpent sixty feet long for Boyton, the man who crossed the English channel in a rubber suit devised by himself. In due time the "serpent" was exhibited in Bernstein's Bowery museum, and great were the profits that ensued.

FREDERICK R. TOOMBS.










THE SEA SERPENT AS FOUR ARTISTS SAW HIM.

### TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

**SOUTHERN DIV.**

| To Boston. Lve. | To Boston. Arr. | From Boston. Lve. | From Boston. Arr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6.45 | 6.50 | 5.54 | 7.01 |
| a6.27 | 7.41 | 6.30 | 7.26 |
| a8.44 | 7.38 | 7.58 | 8.55 |
| 6.49 | 7.30 | 8.15 | 9.09 |
| 7.01 | 8.00 | 9.00 | 9.39 |
| 7.22 | 8.05 | 9.15 | 9.52 |
| a7.31 | 8.50 | 10.00 | 10.37 |
| 7.44 | 8.33 | 10.21 | 11.34 |
| b7.59 | 8.55 | 11.30 | 12.07 |
| 8.48 | 9.25 | 12.00 | 12.56 |
| 8.05 | 9.35 | 1.00 | 1.57 |
| 8.33 | 10.10 | 1.15 | 1.52 |
| 10.25 | 11.15 | 2.00 | 3.02 |
| 11.06 | 12.03 | 3.00 | 3.37 |
| 11.38 | 12.30 | 3.14 | 4.21 |
| 12.13 | 1.00 | b3.51 | 5.51 |
| 1.46 | 2.20 | a4.14 | 6.30 |
| 2.41 | 3.33 | 5.00 | 6.37 |
| 3.07 | 4.40 | b5.21 | 6.53 |
| 4.09 | 4.50 | 6.13 | 6.26 |
| 4.26 | 5.20 | b5.51 | 6.56 |
| 5.17 | 6.15 | a6.14 | 7.30 |
| 6.23 | 7.05 | 7.30 | 8.08 |
| b7.08 | 8.10 | 8.30 | 9.08 |
| 7.36 | 8.30 | 10.30 | 11.34 |
| 8.24 | 9.10 | 11.20 | 12.16 |

**SUNDAY TRAINS**

WESTERN DIVISION

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 8.20 | 9.24 | 8.00 | 9.08 |
| 12.15 | 1.16 | 12.00 | 1.00 |
| 5.50 | 6.50 | 3.15 | 3.38 |
| 6.45 | 7.50 | 3.30 | 4.40 |
| 8.45 | 9.50 | 5.20 | 6.36 |
| | | 8.40 | 9.35 |

**WESTERN DIV.**

| To Boston. Lve. | To Boston. Arr. | From Boston. Lve. | From Boston. Arr. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6.50 | 7.55 | x7.00 | 8.10 |
| 8.00 | 9.55 | 7.30 | 8.48 |
| 9.30 | 10.42 | 9.26 | 10.35 |
| 10.50 | 11.55 | 10.55 | 11.52 |
| 12.00 | 1.05 | 11.50 | 12.53 |
| 3.10 | 4.10 | 2.15 | 3.17 |
| 4.23 | 5.25 | 3.30 | 4.30 |
| 6.05 | 6.05 | 4.50 | 5.54 |
| 6.18 | 7.43 | 6.02 | 7.18 |
| 7.00 | 8.00 | 6.35 | 7.45 |
| 9.35 | 10.37 | 9.35 | 10.31 |
| | | x11.20 | 12.21 |

x Runs to Lowell Saturdays only.
a Via Lawrence Junction.
b Via Bedford.
z Via Salem Jct.
z Via Wilmington Junction.

**SUNDAY TRAINS**

SOUTHERN DIVISION

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 5.49 | 7.30 | 9.00 | 10.00 |
| 7.22 | 8.05 | 10.00 | 10.37 |
| 8.46 | 9.49 | 11.30 | 12.07 |
| 9.20 | 10.16 | 1.00 | 1.57 |
| 10.30 | 11.53 | 5.00 | 6.02 |
| 2.26 | 3.37 | 7.30 | 8.08 |
| 6.10 | 6.50 | 8.30 | 9.08 |
| 8.27 | 7.10 | 9.00 | 10.02 |
| 7.36 | 8.20 | 10.29 | 11.35 |

## LOCAL NEWS

Commercial Printing, Tobin's Printery.

Undertaker Finnegan, Davis sq. Tel.

Order your coal at Griffin's, 189 Appleton st. Very best coal mined.

When placing insurance consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan building. Tel.

Miss Nellie Kennedy of Dodge street has gone to Montreal to visit her sister.

Mrs. George E. Mongeau and Master Lee Mongeau of this city are recuperating at Salisbury beach for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. LeMorgeau of this city are spending several days at Salisbury beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tilton of this city are sojourning at Hampton beach for a stay of several days.

Mr. H. R. Marshall, is registered at the Ocean House, Hampton beach.

Mrs. E. J. Manning of Dracut is one of the recent arrivals at Avon House, Hampton beach.

Miss H. I. Greenwood of Billerica is a guest, at the Avon house, Hampton beach.

Miss Etta Tilton and Mr. and Mrs. E. I. White are summering at Cutler's Sea View House, Hampton beach.

George Dennett, William Kenny and Eugene Mullin will spend this week camping on the shores of Lake Baboosic, Amherst, N. H.

Mrs. J. W. Sherburne and daughter Mary are spending a few days at Beechwood, Me.

Mrs. J. C. Manseau and Mrs. F. N. Labelle are at The Weirs, N. H., for two weeks. Messrs. Manseau and Labelle spent Sunday with them.

Miss Mary McDermott, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is a guest of Mrs. Roger McDermott, of Agawam street.

Misses Helen and Elizabeth O'Connor are at Fern Croft, Bass Point, for two weeks.

Miss Margaret O'Gara of Peabody is visiting friends in town for a few days.

Miss Emma Regnier of 81 Merrimack street has gone to New York on a vacation trip.

Miss Florence Davis who has been the guest of her aunt at Biddeford, Me., has returned home for a little while. She will go to Westford to her aunt's, Mrs. Mary Regnier, for the remainder of the summer.

Among the party which is being entertained at Camp Comfort, Salisbury beach, are Mrs. Strout and daughter, Luella of Ellsworth street; Miss Charlotte Buchan, Miss Ida Wilson, of Westford street, Miss Ethel Haddon and Miss Mabel Lang.

Mrs. Peter Cooney and Master Harry, of Nichols street, have returned from an enjoyable trip to Salisbury beach, where they spent the last 10 days at Camp Comfort as the guests of Mrs. C. Wilson of Westford street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Webster and daughter, Everelda, of Simpson place, together with Miss Bertha Trickett of South Highland street and John Collins of Simpson place are at the "Allandale" cottage, Salisbury, where they are spending their vacations and enjoying boating and fishing. They expect to return about the first of September.

Mrs. Harry Cowdrey of Houghton street and Miss Frances R. Havergal Leggat of 640 Broadway, together with Baby Rodger Cowdrey have gone to Rochester, N. Y., to visit Mrs. Sol. Kendrick and Mrs. Ed. Dickson, sisters of Mrs. Cowdrey. They will spend a few weeks at Lake Ontario and before their return they will visit Montreal and Niagara falls.

The Misses Mary L. Mulcahy, Margaret B. Muldoon and Elizabeth and Margaret O'Neil, have returned after a pleasant sojourn of two weeks visiting the beaches along the New England coast.

The Misses Mary A. Maloney and Nora McInerney, the belle of Broadway, spent a very pleasant day Sunday at Long-Sought-For pond.

Master Warren Kane and his sister, Esther, of 16 Hazel street, have returned after spending their vacation with their aunts at Providence, R. I.

Miss Gertrude Lyons has returned to her home in Dorchester after a two weeks' visit in this city.

Misses Annie Sullivan, Annie Gilleck, Annie Hagen, Kate Carney, Mary Sullivan, and Mary Carney, have returned from Salisbury beach where they spent an enjoyable vacation.

Mrs. J. J. Carr and Mrs. M. F. Devine of Pleasant street, are enjoying a vacation at Salisbury beach.

Miss Katherine Spillane has returned after a pleasant sojourn at Juniper Point, where she was the guest of Miss Carolyn Tyrrell, who is registered at the Atlantic House.

Col. Chadwick of the Tremont & Suffolk mills made a flying visit to Lowell yesterday from Ogonquit, Me., where he is spending the summer.

Mrs. P. W. Farrell and children, Leroy and Paul, are at Onset Bay for the month of August.

Miss Kittie Harkins of O'Donnell's dry goods store is visiting in Holyoke and enjoying mountain trips in the Berkshires.

Mr. Thomas M. Maguire, one of Lowell's best pianists, is back from Hampton beach, fresh in complexion, recollection, song and story, and is tickling the ivories at Theatre Voyons.

### MATHEWS VS. KETCHUPS.

Editor Sun:

The fans that were desirous of witnessing the game to be played next Saturday, between the Sanctuary choir and the Mathew teams, will feel disappointed to learn that the game between the teams has been cancelled owing to the inability of the manager of the "Mats" to agree with the manager of the choir team. Manager Queenan, of the choir team wanted the game to be played at Washington park, with the same agreements as for the last game, but Manager Early could not see the agreements in the same light as he did when they were presented to him for the first game, and wanted to revise them so that the game would be played at Spalding park.

Seeing that the Mathews had everything to gain and nothing to lose it seems queer that they should refuse a second game. The people that were present at the notable game played by these two teams two weeks ago last Saturday all agree that the Acre boys displayed more head-work ball playing than did their opponents.

Upon seeing that he could not get a game from the management of the Mathew team, Manager Queenan, immediately got in communication with the manager of the Ketchup club and arranged for a game to be played next Saturday afternoon at Washington park.

Sanctuary Choir.

## ADMIRAL DEWEY

PAID OFFICIAL VISIT TO PORTSMOUTH NAVY YARD.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 25.—Admiral George Dewey paid an official visit to the navy yard today. Tomorrow he will participate in the exercises at the unveiling of the Admiral Farragut tablet.

## "TOMMY" BURNS

WANTS TO MEET "JACK" JOHNSON IN SYDNEY.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Aug. 25.—"Tommy" Burns, who yesterday defeated "Bill" Squires, states that he is anxious to meet "Jack" Johnson in Sydney and that negotiations looking to a match are now under way.

# TWO KIDNAPPERS

## Ran Away With An Aged Man

NEW YORK, Aug. 25.—A general alarm was sent out last night by the police of the Brownsville station, Brooklyn, for the arrest of two men who, jumping from a carriage in Belmont avenue, near Osborn street, last evening, set upon and choked an old man to prevent him from crying out, and then, throwing him into the vehicle, drove off at top speed.

The old man, gray bearded, well dressed and carrying a walking stick, resisted the men as best he could, but they were too strong for him.

Many persons were close at hand at the time, but the "kidnapping" was done so quickly that they had no chance to interfere.

When the aged man struck one of his captors over the head with the stick, the fellow retaliated with a blow in the face.

The men forced him down into the bottom of the two-seated vehicle, and while one of them pinned him there, the other lashed the horse and drove up Belmont avenue toward East New York.

A crowd took after the carriage and men, rushing along near the horse, endeavored to grasp the animal and bring it to a stop. The driver struck out at them with the whip and soon distanced the pursurers.

The identity of the old man had not been learned up to a late hour last night. A search was made of the neighborhood in an endeavor to get information, and the police went to work on the case.

The carriage was described as being black and drawn by a dark bay horse. Except that one of the men was large and the other short and that they wore dark clothes and black soft hats, the police could get no description of the "kidnappers."

## WILLIAM J. BRYAN

TO ATTEND THE NEW CONVENTION.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 25.—Local democratic leaders have been notified by National Chairman Norman E. Mack that William J. Bryan will be present at the democratic state convention in Rochester on September 16, and will deliver an address in convention hall.


## Fresh Clams Every Day

At the Lowell Inn. Fresh fish direct from the Boston wharves. Lobsters fresh from the traps. Meats fresh and wholesome. Call and see us. LOWELL INN, busiest place in Central street.


# FIRST SESSIONS

## Of the A. O. H. Convention Held Today

LYNN, Mass., Aug. 25.—The formal opening sessions of the biennial conventions of the Massachusetts state branch, Ancient Order of Hibernians, and its ladies' auxiliary, were held at Casino and Odd Fellows halls, respectively, here today. The business meetings were not begun until the late forenoon, the delegates to both gatherings attending a solemn high mass in St. Mary's church, before entering upon the convention deliberations.

The ceremony was graced with the presence of Archbishop Wm. H. O'Connell, of the Boston diocese, who is the national chaplain of the order, and was celebrated by Rector Arthur J. Teelin. The sermon was preached by Rev. John McLaughlin of Adams, the state chaplain. At the conclusion of the mass the delegates marched to their respective halls, were they were welcomed to the city by Mayor Porter.

At the meeting of the main body, State President John J. Rogers, of Worcester, presided, and reported that during the past two years the society had made a net gain of considerably over one thousand in membership.

Mrs. Katherine E. Burke, of Somerville, president of the auxiliary body, presided over the ladies' deliberations, at their meeting in Odd Fellows' hall.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.


**LAKEVIEW THEATRE**
Matinee Daily except Monday

**Adam Good Co.**
—Offers—
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
"The Two Orphans"
Thursday, Friday, Saturday,
"The Undertow"
A Drama of Politics and Graft.

**Lowell Opera House**
Proprietor—JULIUS CAHN—Manager
Three Days Commencing **Monday Aug. 24**
MATINEE WEDNESDAY
Engagement of the Popular Young Actor
**LEROY SUMNER**
In the New Play
**"Billy the Kid"**
A Story of the Western Plains.
Special Scenic, Mechanical, Electrical Effects.
Prices—Evenings, 10, 20, 30 and 50c; Matinee, 10 and 25c.
Seats on sale Thursday.

**C. F. KEYES,** Auctioneer
Office, Old Boston & Maine Depot. Storehouse and Commission Rooms, Green Street. Tel. 1485.

**Tomorrow Afternoon, at 2.30**
**AT KEYES' AUCTION ROOM**

Mortgagee Sale of 2 horses, 1 light grocery wagon with top, democrat wagon with two seats, Stanhope buggy, two sets of harness, one up-to-date National cash register, one square meat block, electric coffee mill, two sets computing scales, set platform scales, one 12-ft. showcase, swell front and nickle trimmed, one 6-ft. showcase, double decker, mahogany frame, two gas stoves and small lot of butcher tools.

**Saturday, August 29**

HEIRS' SALE OF THE McKEEVER ESTATE IN THREE SEPARATE PARCELS, FOUR TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 5500 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 506 AND 508 GORHAM STREET; TWO AND ONE-HALF STORY HOUSE AND ABOUT 2500 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 375 GORHAM STREET, CORNER OF LOCKE STREET; TWO-TENEMENT HOUSE AND ABOUT 2000 SQUARE FEET OF LAND AT NO. 939 CENTRAL STRET.

To make a division of the above estate I will positively sell, regardless of any condition of the weather, the following described parcels:

**At 2.30 o'clock P. M.**

Two-tenement house and about 2000 square feet of land at No. 939 Central street. The house is a 2 1-2 story building of thirteen rooms; six on the first floor going with the down stairs tenement and five on the second floor and two in the attic with the upstairs tenement. The house is in very good repair inside and out, has gas lighting and will make a very sound investment. It is in a neighborhood where it will always rent, and rents for about $240 a year. Now what is better to the person of moderate means than a moderate priced two-tenement house?

Terms: $250 must be paid to the auctioneer at time and place of sale.

**At 3 o'clock P. M.**

Four-tenement house and about 5502 square feet of land at Nos. 506 and 508 Gorham street. This house is a two and one-half story dwelling of four tenements, having five rooms each and rents for about $456 a year. The tenements are of the right size for renting and are always rented as the location warrants them never to be idle. To the investor this should appeal most loudly as it is that kind that always makes a grand percentage on the amount invested; handy to all city conveniences and is the right kind. There is plenty of yard room for tenants and there are two apple and six pear trees in same.

Terms: $350 must be deposited with or secured to the auctioneer as soon as struck off.

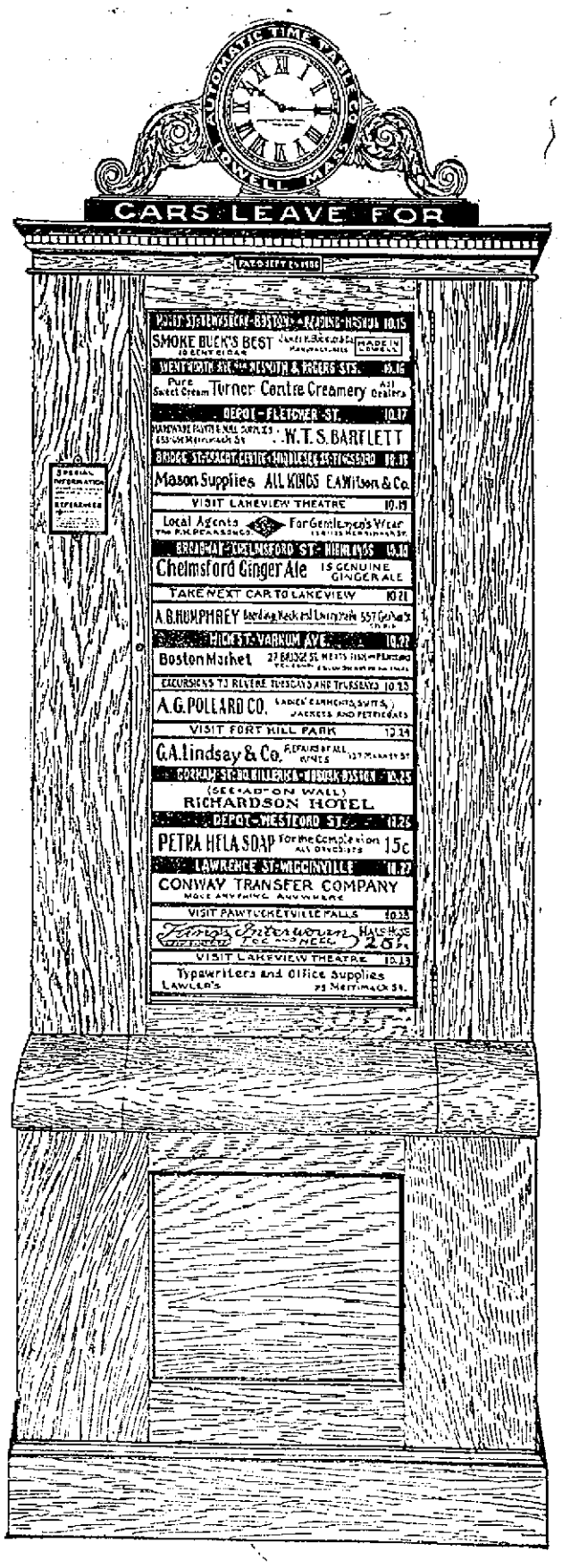
**At 3.30 o'clock P. M.**

Two and one-half story dwelling and about 2500 sq. feet of land at No. 375 Gorham street, bounded by Gorham, Locke and South streets.

This is an exceptionally fine parcel of property, consisting of a thoroughly constructed 2½-story building of 10 very high-studded rooms, having gas lighting large hall, front and back stairs and is in very good repair inside and out. The present tenant has lived in this house for the past 13 years, which certainly speaks well for it. It rents for about $360 a year and, as you see, is always rented. It sets high on the lot, which is curbed with granite blocks and fenced with iron fencing. The advantages with this lot you must say are certainly good, as you have a frontage on Gorham street of about 41 feet, on Locke street of about 66 feet, and on South street of about 47 feet, which gives your property free access to the public thoroughfare on three sides. I forgot to mention that in addition to the house spoken of, there is also a small shed, with entrance from South street side. This is a fine proposition to get interested in, as you cannot make a mistake by making this purchase.

Terms: $350 must be paid to the auctioneer as soon as the property is struck off.

C. F. KEYES in charge for the heirs.


# NEW INVENTION

## Some Facts of Interest to the Trolley-Traveling Public

In the waiting room of the local division of the Boston & Northern Street Railroad Company in Merrimack Square has been installed an Automatic Time Table, the result of a Lowell man's brain, Delmar G. Hurd.

Never has there been a guide of this nature placed in any depot or waiting room of the country that will be appreciated more by the trolley traveling public. This machine gives the information generally sought for by those people who frequent a waiting room or depot, as IT ANSWERS ALL QUESTIONS CORRECTLY that one would ask with reference to the running time of the cars.

Any man, woman or child who lives along the line of a particular route naturally knows the running time on that line or the time of day when an electric is expected to pass a certain spot, but that, generally, is the extent of their knowledge of the running time of the road. When these same people arrive in Merrimack Square and wish to know when the next car leaves for some other section, the starter is invariably looked up for the desired information. This generally brings them into the middle of the Square, where passing cars, automobiles and teams endanger their lives, or in stormy weather necessitates the tramping out into the wet and slush, thus endangering their health.

In one look at the Automatic Time Table, you can tell, almost at a glance, the running time of any of the lines for fifteen minutes in advance. Thousands of people now consult it daily, but it is the desire of the inventor to have all who are obliged to seek out the starter for information, to save time and energy by merely glancing at the Time Table. IT IS VERY SIMPLE AND PLAIN AND CAN BE READILY UNDERSTOOD.

For the benefit of those who have not used it or who do not thoroughly understand its workings, the following explanation is submitted:—

The Time Clock runs continually, similar to any other clock, this portion of the machine being the make of the Standard Electric Time Company, which is used in all large stations and waiting rooms throughout the United States. The sheet upon which the time table is written operates from 6 o'clock A. M. until 12 o'clock midnight, eighteen hours in all, or during the time that the cars are in operation. By the use of a battery system, the clock winds itself every minute.

Each individual minute of the eighteen hours is represented on the endless chain of cards which revolve about through the use of an electric contrivance. There are fifteen cards showing at one time, the top card of the table agreeing with the clock and the other fourteen showing the schedule for the same number of minutes to come. REMEMBER, THE SHEET TURNS EVERY MINUTE WITH THE CLOCK. During the eighteen hours of service, there are ten hundred and eighty sheets or cards displayed on the face of the Time Table. As the card passes from view at the top and the sheet moves up one, a new card appears at the bottom and the one which disappears gradually works its way down in the rear of the machine, is folded and put in readiness to appear during the next eighteen hours of service.

The Table is fixed so as to stop running at 12 o'clock midnight, and start again at 6 o'clock A. M. This is done by the use of a cam fastened to a gear connected in the clock which breaks the contact for six hours.

A portion of the space on the cards is used for advertising purposes, and it will, no doubt, develop into one of the best advertising mediums in the country. Thousands of people seek out and glance at the Time Table for the purpose of finding out the running time of a certain line, and in doing so he or she cannot help seeing the advertisements.

A factory where the Time Tables are manufactured is located at 58 Middle Street, where twenty-five clocks are now under construction. It is expected that the Tables will soon be located in every important railroad center or junction in the country.

A demonstration clock has been placed at the factory and any one who wishes to have the detailed workings of the machine explained is invited to call at the works.

It seems to be the consensus of opinion of those who have witnessed the workings of the Time Table that the invention has filled a long-felt want among the traveling public especially.

The next time you happen to be in Merrimack Square and desire some information regarding the running time of a car, just step into the Waiting Room and consult the Table instead of spending time and probably losing your car by looking up the starter.

The advertisers on the Time Table now are Richardson Hotel, Turner Centre Creamery, Petra Hela, Conway Transfer, A. G. Pollard, F. H. Pearson Co., 20th Century Shoe Store, Boston Steam Dye Works, Geo. A. Lindsey, contractor, Boston Market, J. H. Buckley, Boston Terrier Cigar, King Clothing Co., L. A. Nicol, draughtsman, Lawler Book Store, Chelmsford Ginger Ale Co., W. T. S. Bartlett, hardware, E. A. Wilson & Co., coal, Morse & Beals, florists, A. B. Humphrey, livery.